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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from Herrera Elementary School is
2 visiting the State Capitol on March 21, 2019, to celebrate the
3 school's invaluable contributions to the Houston community; and

4 WHEREAS, Built in 1992, this outstanding educational
5 institution was named in honor of John J. Herrera, the 21st national
6 president of LULAC; today, the school serves more than 850 students
7 in early education through fifth grade and boasts integrated
8 technology magnet and International Baccalaureate programs and a 92
9 scaled score in the Texas Education Agency 2018 accountability
10 ratings; and

11 WHEREAS, Led by principal Chris Carnes, Herrera Elementary
12 benefits from the dedicated efforts of its faculty and staff, which
13 include fourth-grade teachers Yolanda Garza, Marco Cruz, Flor
14 Perez, Juan Mejia, Lisa Paffel, and Carmen Cruz as well as school
15 counselor Maria Herlinda Treviño; Elizabeth Alba Santos, the second
16 vice president of the Houston Independent School District Board of
17 Education, has also played a vital role in advancing the mission of
18 the school; and

19 WHEREAS, For more than a quarter century, Herrera Elementary
20 School has given young Texans a strong academic foundation on which
21 to build, and the school is indeed deserving of special
22 recognition; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor the delegation from Herrera Elementary

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1 School on the occasion of its visit to the State Capitol and extend
2 to all those associated with the school sincere best wishes for the
3 future.