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H.R. No. 2175

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sarah Beth Lively, a tireless supporter of students
2 in the Austin Independent School District, received well-deserved
3 recognition when the district's board of trustees voted on December
4 17, 2018, to rename Fulmore Middle School in her honor; and

5 WHEREAS, Having worked as an associate editor with The
6 University of Texas at Austin, Mrs. Lively began her career in
7 education in the 1960s, when she accepted a teaching position at
8 Fulmore; during an exceptional tenure with the school that spanned
9 a quarter century, she inspired countless American history students
10 with her lessons on advocacy and civic engagement; she also led the
11 Fulmore journalism program, and numerous yearbooks and newspapers
12 created under her guidance won University Interscholastic League
13 competitions and Columbia Scholastic Press Association awards; and

14 WHEREAS, Though she officially retired in the early 1990s,
15 Mrs. Lively remained active in the school for more than two
16 decades, visiting the campus on a daily basis and serving as a
17 volunteer journalism teacher; and

18 WHEREAS, Admired for her inclusive and engaging teaching
19 style, Mrs. Lively received the Edith Fox King Award from the
20 Interscholastic League Press Conference in 1986, and after she
21 retired, the Sarah Lively Award for Excellence in Scholastic
22 Journalism was established to recognize outstanding Fulmore
23 students at the eighth-grade graduation ceremony each year; and

24 WHEREAS, Sarah Lively has touched the lives of several

1 generations of Austin residents through her contributions as both a
2 teacher and a volunteer, and Sarah Beth Lively Middle School will
3 serve as a lasting reminder of the positive influence she has had on
4 countless young Texans; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Sarah Beth Lively on the renaming
7 of Fulmore Middle School in her honor and commend her for her many
8 years of dedicated service to Austin ISD students; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mrs. Lively as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.