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H.R. No. 532

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Richardson Independent School
2 District Council of PTAs have distinguished themselves through
3 their commitment to supporting area youth; and

4 WHEREAS, This outstanding organization traces its roots back
5 to 1910, when the Richardson Mother's Club was founded; the
6 Richardson PTA joined the National Parent Teacher Association in
7 1929, and the Richardson ISD Council of PTAs was officially
8 established in 1959; since then, the council has grown to include
9 more than 54 local PTA groups at schools in Richardson, Dallas, and
10 Garland; and

11 WHEREAS, Members of the council have worked tirelessly to
12 help Richardson ISD students reach their full potential by
13 empowering educators, families, and area residents to advocate for
14 children throughout the district; the council has launched a number
15 of community service initiatives, including the car seat giveaway
16 event, clothes closet, and used book fair; moreover, the council
17 awards scholarships to Richardson ISD high school students and
18 teachers; and

19 WHEREAS, The Richardson ISD Council of PTAs benefits from the
20 able leadership of its president, Carolyn Potter, and its executive
21 board; with the support of more than 20,000 PTA members, the council
22 serves nearly 40,000 students; and

23 WHEREAS, The members of the Richardson ISD Council of PTAs
24 have made a meaningful difference in the lives of numerous young

1 Texans, and their willingness to give of their time and talents sets
2 an outstanding example of civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Richardson
5 Independent School District Council of PTAs for their dedication to
6 serving area youth and extend to them sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.