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H.R. No. 1047

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Clifton Park Elementary School students, faculty,  
2 and staff are gathering on May 21, 2021, to bid farewell to the  
3 school's current campus at 2200 Trimmier Road in Killeen; and

4           WHEREAS, Originally set to open in the fall of 1964, the  
5 campus was still under construction when the school year started,  
6 and its students initially attended other schools in the area while  
7 waiting for the building to be completed; the campus finally opened  
8 its doors in late October of that year, though the school was still  
9 unnamed and informally referred to as Southside Elementary; and

10           WHEREAS, In order to meet the growing needs of the community,  
11 Clifton Park Elementary has undergone a number of additions and  
12 renovations over the years, and a bilingual program was launched in  
13 2001; led by principal Jennifer Carranza, the school's hardworking  
14 staff currently serves more than 500 students in prekindergarten  
15 through fifth grade; and

16           WHEREAS, After 57 years at the Trimmier Road campus, Clifton  
17 Park Elementary is moving to a new 124,000-square-foot facility on  
18 Jasper Road as part of its merger with Bellaire Elementary;  
19 continuing under the Clifton Park name, the consolidated school is  
20 scheduled to open in the fall of 2021; and

21           WHEREAS, Clifton Park Elementary has helped generations of  
22 Killeen residents to reach their full potential and to become  
23 engaged and productive members of society, and the school is indeed  
24 deserving of recognition at this important turning point in its

1 history; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Clifton Park Elementary School on the  
4 occasion of its farewell ceremony at the Trimmier Road campus and  
5 extend to all those associated with the school sincere best wishes  
6 for the future; and, be it further

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