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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Skyline High School IGNITE club have
2 set an outstanding example of advocacy by successfully campaigning
3 to make feminine hygiene products available at Dallas Independent
4 School District campuses; and

5 WHEREAS, IGNITE is an organization dedicated to preparing
6 young women to become political leaders and catalysts for change;
7 five years ago, Skyline IGNITE first raised the issue of the lack of
8 access to feminine hygiene products at their school, which often
9 creates a distraction and can even lead to students missing class
10 and heading home early; and

11 WHEREAS, Members of the club thoroughly investigated the
12 topic and the viability of their proposal to persuade Dallas ISD to
13 provide free tampons and menstrual pads at its high schools and
14 middle schools, even going so far as to study campus blueprints,
15 budget scenarios, and other logistical concerns; armed with their
16 research, they presented their plans to school leaders, and they
17 saw the first results of their efforts in 2019, when Dallas ISD
18 installed dispensers at Skyline as part of a pilot program; the
19 following year, dispensers were added to all other district high
20 schools, and the rollout is expected to continue at district middle
21 schools in the coming months; and

22 WHEREAS, The young women of Skyline IGNITE have demonstrated
23 great determination, resourcefulness, and insight in their efforts
24 to address an issue that affects many students, and they may indeed

1 reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend the Skyline High School IGNITE club for
4 its campaign to make feminine hygiene products available at Dallas
5 Independent School District campuses and extend to all of the
6 group's past and current members 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 club as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.