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District B

**MEDIA ALERT
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Council Member Jerry Davis to Announce 2nd Annual Walking Towards Literacy

Who: Council Member Jerry Davis
Kristi Rangel, Principal at Kashmere Gardens Elementary

What: On September 30, 2013 Council Member Jerry Davis and Community Partners will kick-off the 2nd Annual Walking Towards Literacy. There are two components to the awareness campaign. The first component is a month-long educational program where volunteers read with second grade classes at nine elementary schools in District B to ensure students are prepared for academic success.

The second component is the literacy walk and festival-celebration at Tidwell Park on Saturday, October 26 for students, parents, and staff from the nine participating schools. The celebration will kick-off with a 1 1/2 mile-long literacy awareness walk followed by a family festival celebrating the importance of literacy. Several community partners will participate in this event promoting all aspects of literacy including financial and health literacy. Families will be provided with books, health and wellness screenings, financial literacy information and will enjoy arts and crafts for the children, entertainment, food, music and more.

Where: Kashmere Gardens Elementary School, 4901 Lockwood, Houston, TX 77026

When: Monday, September 30, 2013

Time: 2:00 PM

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