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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The eighth-grade class of St. Laurence Catholic
- 2 School in Sugar Land is taking part in Catholic Advocacy Day at the
- 3 State Capitol on March 28, 2023; and
- WHEREAS, St. Laurence Catholic School opened its doors in
- 5 1992, and it has since grown into the largest coeducational parish
- 6 grade school in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, with
- 7 approximately 700 students in prekindergarten through eighth
- 8 grade; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of current principal Suzanne
- 10 Barto, the school offers a well-rounded Catholic education focused
- 11 on academics, social development, and community service; students
- 12 can also participate in extracurricular activities ranging from
- 13 choir and art to robotics and student council; over the years, the
- 14 school has received numerous accolades, including two National Blue
- 15 Ribbon School of Excellence awards, and it was recognized as a
- 16 STREAM Synergy School by the archdiocese; and
- 17 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, St. Laurence Catholic
- 18 School has provided young Texans with a strong foundation on which
- 19 to build, and the school is indeed deserving of special
- 20 recognition; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby honor the members of the eighth-grade class of
- 23 St. Laurence Catholic School on the occasion of their visit to the
- 24 State Capitol and extend to all those associated with the school

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- 1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for St. Laurence Catholic School as an expression of high
- 4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 686 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House