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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 25 years, The Covenant School in
2 Dallas has provided students with a classical Christian education
3 rooted in the pursuit of knowledge in the areas of grammar, logic,
4 and rhetoric, with inspiration from classic literature; and

5 WHEREAS, During the past school year, the fifth grade class
6 at Covenant has demonstrated great diligence in studying the
7 history of the great State of Texas; to supplement their
8 instruction, the students attended a living history day that taught
9 them about the real lives of early Texas settlers, and they also
10 learned about the Alamo and read a historical novel about a German
11 family who immigrated to the Texas Hill Country; and

12 WHEREAS, To immerse themselves further in the story of Texas,
13 the fifth grade class performed a play for younger students in
14 Covenant's Grammar School about the meaning and history of the six
15 national flags that have flown over Texas during its different eras
16 of governance; the class's yearlong project culminated in a
17 multi-day trip to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and the
18 Texas State Capitol and a visit to the historic Mission San José in
19 San Antonio; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout this endeavor, the students received
21 excellent instruction and leadership from teachers Megan Yohe,
22 Carrie Anthony, Anne Walton, Jennifer Farrow, and Jody Gibson and
23 from administrators Dr. Robert Littlejohn, Laura Mountjoy, Melanie
24 Mittel, and Caylin Brown; their teachers were responsible not only

1 for implementing the lesson plan but also for guiding students in
2 completing service-oriented tasks at Covenant, which included
3 raising and lowering the American and Texas flags according to
4 proper protocols; and

5 WHEREAS, Students in the fifth grade class at The Covenant
6 School have demonstrated a commendable interest in the people and
7 events that have shaped the Lone Star State, and it is a pleasure to
8 recognize these outstanding young Texans; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
10 hereby honor the fifth grade students from The Covenant School for
11 their dedication to learning about Texas history and extend to them
12 sincere best wishes for continued success as engaged citizens and
13 lifelong learners; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the class as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 Senate.