

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize October 2003 as Free Enterprise Month in the Lone Star  
3 State; and

4           WHEREAS, Free enterprise is the freedom of private and  
5 publicly owned businesses to operate competitively for profit with  
6 minimal government regulation; this tenet provides the basis for  
7 the dynamic and prosperous economic system of capitalism, which  
8 allows small businesses and large corporations alike to flourish  
9 and serve as the backbone of American society; and

10           WHEREAS, DECA, an association of marketing students, is  
11 helping to promote an increased interest and awareness in free  
12 enterprise among students across this state and nation; in the  
13 spirit of free enterprise, the organization holds annual  
14 competitions and awards merit-based scholarships to young people  
15 who show promise in the field of marketing; and

16           WHEREAS, The promotion of free enterprise will prepare the  
17 leaders of tomorrow to assume a vital role in today's increasingly  
18 global marketplace, and DECA's efforts in this endeavor are truly  
19 commendable; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby recognize October 2003 as  
22 Free Enterprise Month in Texas and commend DECA for its support of  
23 student entrepreneurial initiatives.

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H.R. No. 125

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 125 was adopted by the House on August 18, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House