

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Students and staff from Duchesne Academy of the  
2 Sacred Heart are visiting the State Capitol, and it is indeed a  
3 pleasure to welcome them to Austin; and

4           WHEREAS, More than 600 Houston area girls from a variety of  
5 nationalities and religious denominations and ranging from age four  
6 to age 18 study a college-preparatory curriculum at the school;  
7 established in 1960, Duchesne Academy is a member of the Network of  
8 Sacred Heart Schools, and its mission reflects the educational  
9 vision of St. Madeline Sophie Barat, who founded the Society of the  
10 Sacred Heart in 1800; and

11           WHEREAS, While attending Duchesne Academy, each student is  
12 motivated to excel intellectually, spiritually, emotionally,  
13 socially, and physically in an environment that celebrates the  
14 diversity of its student body; staff members endeavor to promote an  
15 educational experience that will help their alumnae mature into  
16 individuals of deep faith who strive to improve the quality of life  
17 for their fellow human beings; and

18           WHEREAS, Enriched with a fine education, these exceptional  
19 young women from Duchesne Academy will be well prepared to face the  
20 challenges of the future, and it is most appropriate that they be  
21 honored today; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby welcome the visiting delegation from Duchesne  
24 Academy of the Sacred Heart to the State Capitol and extend to them

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1 warmest best wishes for success and happiness in all their  
2 endeavors; and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Duchesne Academy as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 52 was adopted by the House on January 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House