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## RESOLUTION

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

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature hereby welcome the visiting delegation from Duchesne 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

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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.