

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, February 9-15, 2003, has been designated Career and
2 Technology Education Week in Texas, and it is important to
3 recognize this vital component of our public education curriculum;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In the current year alone, nearly 800,000 students
6 will attend career and technology education courses in the Lone
7 Star State; areas of study include agricultural science and
8 technology, business and marketing education, family and consumer
9 sciences education, health science technology, technology
10 education, and trade and industrial education; and

11 WHEREAS, Each of these program areas sponsors a youth
12 organization to teach young people the leadership and life skills
13 they will need to become productive and successful members of
14 society; today we welcome to the house chamber the statewide
15 elected officials of each of these groups: Clay Turner of Alvin,
16 president of Business Professionals of America; David Shelton of
17 Pittsburg, president of Distributive Education Clubs of America;
18 Elda Arzate of El Paso, president of Future Business Leaders of
19 America; Robby Keffer of Eastland, president of Family Career and
20 Community Leaders of America; Kristi Farnum of White Deer, vice
21 president of Family Career and Community Leaders of America;
22 Lindsey Allen of Alvin, president of Future Farmers of America;
23 Dakota Blair of Gary, president of Technology Students Association;
24 William McCormick of Raymondville, president of Health Occupations

1 Students of America; Thomas Curtis of Wylie, president of Skills
2 USA, the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America; and Charel West of
3 Arlington, sergeant at arms of Skills USA, the Vocational
4 Industrial Clubs of America; and

5 WHEREAS, Career and technology education courses have a
6 proven track record of increasing academic performance, and with
7 their participation in this challenging and exciting course of
8 study, these outstanding student leaders and the peers they
9 represent surely have bright futures; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor the delegates from career and technology
12 education and extend to them best wishes for continued success and
13 happiness; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
15 for the delegates as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
16 of Representatives.

Keffer of Eastland

H.R. No. 189

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 189 was adopted by the House on
February 12, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House