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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize the fifth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event, which  
3 is being celebrated in the Capitol Rotunda February 26 through 27,  
4 2003; and

5           WHEREAS, The Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event gives students  
6 and teachers from across the state the opportunity to demonstrate  
7 how technology is used in their schools and to provide information  
8 to legislators and state leaders on how these technologies improve  
9 the learning process; and

10           WHEREAS, The fifth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event  
11 is being sponsored by Apple Computer, AeA Texas, Texas Instruments,  
12 Intel, Hewlett-Packard, Fulbright & Jaworski, Texas A&M  
13 University, Texas Education Agency, Texas Telecommunications  
14 Agency, International SEMATECH, ACTV, FG Squared, The Internet  
15 Schoolhouse, Fast Forward, NX Move, Newsstand, Time Warner Cable,  
16 Verizon, SBC, and eSchool onLine; and

17           WHEREAS, Approximately 15 school districts are participating  
18 in the 2003 Schoolhouse, and students will participate in a wide  
19 variety of activities, including technology demonstrations,  
20 meetings with state officials, capitol and legislative events, a  
21 Capitol Assembly with state education leaders, and work on school  
22 projects and other class assignments; and

23           WHEREAS, School districts participating in the Schoolhouse  
24 include Arlington Independent School District, Austin Independent

1 School District, Bryan Independent School District, Dayton  
2 Independent School District, Fort Bend Independent School  
3 District, Georgetown Independent School District, Houston  
4 Independent School District, Irving Independent School District,  
5 Killeen Independent School District, Midland Independent School  
6 District, New Braunfels Independent School District, Richardson  
7 Independent School District, San Antonio Independent School  
8 District, United Independent School District, and Ysleta  
9 Independent School District; and

10 WHEREAS, Largely due to the continuing efforts of the Texas  
11 Legislature and other state agencies, Texas is one of the leading  
12 states in the nation in providing financial support for educational  
13 technology; Texas schools spend more than a quarter of a billion  
14 dollars every year to plan for and implement technology in our  
15 public schools; and

16 WHEREAS, The fifth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse  
17 provides an excellent opportunity for legislators and the public to  
18 observe firsthand how students are utilizing and integrating  
19 technology in learning, and how technology in the public schools  
20 today is helping to prepare the children of Texas for the 21st  
21 century; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th  
23 Legislature hereby commend the sponsors of the fifth biennial Texas  
24 Capitol Schoolhouse on providing the state with this invaluable  
25 educational event; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor  
2 of the fifth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event as an  
3 expression of esteem from the Texas House of Representatives.