

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death  
2 for drivers aged 16 to 20, as demonstrated by the deaths of more  
3 than 5,000 teenagers nationwide during 2000, and the serious injury  
4 of many more teenage drivers and passengers during that time; and

5           WHEREAS, Across Texas and across the United States, research  
6 shows that teenage drivers are seven times more likely to be injured  
7 or killed in a motor vehicle accident; and

8           WHEREAS, This serious problem is evident in the San Antonio  
9 region, where 24 young people were killed in motor vehicle  
10 accidents in 2000, with 10 of those deaths occurring in one six-week  
11 period; and

12           WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and administration of  
13 William Howard Taft High School, in San Antonio's Northside  
14 Independent School District, have joined forces with the Texas  
15 Department of Transportation and the Texas Transportation  
16 Institute to reverse this tragic trend through the development of a  
17 unique teen driver awareness program, project Y.I.E.L.D., or Youths  
18 Informing Every Living Driver; and

19           WHEREAS, This creative effort is distinguished by its unique  
20 peer-to-peer approach and it is the first such program of its kind  
21 in Texas; through the actions of its students, faculty, and  
22 administration, William Howard Taft High School has demonstrated  
23 bold leadership that will undoubtedly save the lives of countless  
24 young Texans; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby recognize the students of project Y.I.E.L.D.,  
3   along with their state agency partners, for their innovation,  
4   dedication, and important contribution to their school, to their  
5   community, and to the State of Texas.

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Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
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Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
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Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
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Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
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Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
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Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
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Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
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Driver	King	Taylor
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Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
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Farabee	Madden	Wilson
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Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 399 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House