

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, It is always a pleasure to welcome international
2 visitors to the Lone Star State, and it is a particular privilege to
3 recognize a special group of students here today who are
4 participating in the International Student Exchange Program; and

5 WHEREAS, This exemplary program, which is based in New York,
6 has chapters in 48 states and offers students from Europe, Asia, and
7 Latin America the opportunity to study for either one semester or
8 one year in the United States while living with a host family;
9 students are selected to take part in this program based on their
10 English and academic ability, maturity and flexibility, and
11 interest in promoting cross-cultural understanding; and

12 WHEREAS, Nine delegates of this notable group are visiting
13 the Capital City today from the program's Lumberton chapter with
14 regional advisor Tammy Ivey Droste, and they include Kevin Lee of
15 South Korea, Zhengyang Li of China, Gabriela Branco of Brazil,
16 Chin-Tsan Chiu of China, Manuela Kim of Switzerland, Maria Bonilla
17 of Colombia, Heitor Soldatti of Brazil, Edwin Wong of China, and
18 Julia Klawitter of Germany; and

19 WHEREAS, Endeavoring to offer the future leaders of the world
20 an opportunity to exchange a broad range of cultures, traditions,
21 and lifestyles is a most commendable undertaking, and the many
22 individuals who help to make this project a success are indeed
23 deserving of high praise; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize March 31, 2003, as International
2 Student Exchange Program Day at the State Capitol and extend to the
3 young men and women participating in this program sincere best
4 wishes for an educational and memorable visit; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the members of the organization as an expression of
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 644 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House