

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Reagan Vertical Team Festival of the Arts 2003  
2 is being held at John H. Reagan High School in Houston on April 4,  
3 2003, and this event is truly worthy of special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, Now in its third year, the annual festival is  
5 designed to strengthen community and school relationships while  
6 promoting the importance of the arts in public education; and

7           WHEREAS, Approximately 10,000 students from 16 schools make  
8 up the Reagan Vertical Team, and the gathering will provide many of  
9 these young people with the opportunity to showcase their various  
10 artistic and creative abilities; and

11           WHEREAS, This year's event hosts performances by area  
12 professional arts organizations and features representatives from  
13 community, civic, philanthropic, and business sectors who are  
14 providing information on various health, education, and family  
15 services programs; and

16           WHEREAS, Sponsored by The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation  
17 and the Cultural Arts Council for Houston and Harris County, the  
18 Festival of the Arts 2003 is an inspiring event that will leave a  
19 lasting impression on all who attend; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the  
22 Reagan Vertical Team Festival of the Arts 2003 on their efforts to  
23 promote artistic expression among our next generation of Texans and  
24 extend to them sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable

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1 event; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the organizers of the event as an expression of high  
4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 654 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House