

By: Quintanilla

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation of students, teachers, and parents from
2 Col. John O. Ensor Middle School in El Paso visited the State
3 Capitol on March 20, 2003, to learn more about the seat of Texas
4 government firsthand; and

5 WHEREAS, Those who participated in the trip included: the
6 school's gifted and talented program coordinator, Veronica
7 Sánchez; teachers Rose Colleng, Ray Gomez, Mary Mendoza, Anna
8 Munoz, Armando Sánchez, Bryan Shaw, and Celia Twomey; parents
9 Yvonne Ayala, Carlos Berumen, Yolanda Garcia, Kelly Hulsey, Janette
10 Lieurance, Monica Marquez, Manuel Reyes, Irma Urquidi, and Thomas
11 Vanne; eighth-grade students Victor Anaya, Nicole Candelaria, Paul
12 Chavez, Brenda Esparza, Danielle Faulkner, Kari Hulsey, Asley
13 Lieurance, Nancy Medina, James Pharr, Emily Rush, Vanessa Tena,
14 Gerardo Urbina, and Nickolas Widtfeldt; seventh-grade students
15 John Colleng, Demian Garcia, Alex Maguregui, Andrea Rodriguez,
16 Frederick Tan, Analycia Villareal, and Shannah Widtfeldt;
17 sixth-grade students Cesar Allende, Lauren Blackwell, Jacob Bryan,
18 Celia Campos, Alisa Cook, Celeste Correa, Veronica Fernandez,
19 Lisett Gallegos, Leo Gamboa, Michael Garay, Chris Gunning, Rocky
20 Hardee, Ernie Hernandez, Jacob Hernandez, Oscar Mendoza, Mariel
21 Ochoa, Kayla Pedroza, Reyna Ponce, Anthony Regalado, Jaime Reyes,
22 Griselda Salas, Jessica L. Sanchez, Tammi Schuller, Jennifer
23 Swanson, Cassandra Vanne, and Bethany Urquidi; and fifth-grade
24 students Gerizim Ayala, Amanda Twomey, and Mariah Yelverton; and

1 WHEREAS, With the 78th Legislative Session well underway, the
2 Capitol Complex is a source of great activity, offering visitors an
3 excellent opportunity to see their state government functioning at
4 its dynamic best; and

5 WHEREAS, This noteworthy group of youngsters and their
6 sponsors had a chance to tour the Capitol and learn the fascinating
7 history of this monument to freedom and democracy; in addition, the
8 outstanding collection of art and documentation housed on the
9 Capitol grounds provided an exceptional source of information for
10 those interested in the role of state government and the chronicles
11 of our great state; and

12 WHEREAS, The magnificent Capitol, with its impressive
13 rotunda and distinctive pink granite facade, is an ideal setting
14 for young and old alike to discover the rich heritage of the Lone
15 Star State and to gain insight into the workings of our state
16 legislature; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
18 Legislature hereby commend the students, teachers, and parents from
19 Col. John O. Ensor Middle School on their interest in state
20 government; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.