

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A number of students participating in the Empowering
2 Teen Leaders Program have come to the State Capitol on this day,
3 April 3, 2003, to observe the legislative process firsthand; and

4 WHEREAS, Established under the auspices of the Leadership
5 Center in conjunction with Texas Cooperative Extension of The Texas
6 A&M University System, the Empowering Teen Leaders Program helps to
7 instill in young people the knowledge and skills essential to
8 becoming future leaders; through their involvement in this worthy
9 endeavor, these students have demonstrated initiative and maturity
10 beyond their years, as well as an enthusiastic commitment to
11 contributing to the betterment of their communities through
12 volunteerism; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 1992, more than 450 students have completed
14 the Empowering Teen Leaders Program and drawn on their training to
15 make a positive difference in the lives of their peers; to that end,
16 program members encourage others to steer clear of drugs and gangs
17 and work toward improved literacy, increased community
18 involvement, and greater respect for their fellow citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, The Empowering Teen Leaders Program teaches young
20 people the power they have to change lives for the better by giving
21 them the tools they need to make the world around them a brighter
22 place for all its citizens; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend those Texans whose efforts have made the

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1 Empowering Teen Leaders Program the resounding success it is today
2 and extend warmest best wishes to the program's participants for an
3 educational and memorable visit to the seat of Texas government;
4 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 684 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House