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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Students from the YES College Preparatory School of  
2 Houston are visiting the State Capitol today, and it is indeed  
3 appropriate to pay tribute to these outstanding young Texans who  
4 have demonstrated such remarkable dedication in the pursuit of  
5 their dreams of academic, professional, and personal success; and

6           WHEREAS, Situated on a 25-acre campus in southeast Houston,  
7 YES is a state-chartered secondary school for students in grades  
8 6-12 that provides inner-city students with a rigorous college  
9 preparatory curriculum; winning acceptance to a college or  
10 university is not simply a goal for each YES student but a  
11 graduation requirement, and in 2001 every graduate was accepted by  
12 at least four institutions of higher learning; and

13           WHEREAS, The YES College Preparatory School was founded in  
14 1998, and during the past five years it has garnered both statewide  
15 and national attention for its intensive approach to education;  
16 students attend classes from 7:50 until 5:00 Monday through Friday,  
17 and they attend school two Saturdays a month as well as an extra  
18 month each summer; and

19           WHEREAS, Students of the YES College Preparatory School make  
20 an extraordinary commitment to attain academic excellence, and as a  
21 result they are eagerly pursued by our country's finest  
22 universities; graduates of the program have been accepted by and  
23 received scholarships from colleges across the country, including  
24 Rice, Stanford, Cornell, Texas A&M University, and The University

1 of Texas; and

2 WHEREAS, The future of the Lone Star State rests firmly on the  
3 shoulders of young Texans such as those who are here today, and the  
4 students of the YES College Preparatory School are to be commended  
5 for their truly exemplary scholastic achievements, as are the  
6 educators, administrators, and parents who have helped to make  
7 these efforts possible; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby welcome the students of the YES College  
10 Preparatory School of Houston and extend to them best wishes for an  
11 enjoyable and informative visit.