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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The National LULAC Education Summit will convene on
2 May 17, 2003, at The University of Texas at Arlington, bringing
3 together North Texas metroplex teachers, administrators,
4 counselors, students, and parents with LULAC leaders to address the
5 continuing Hispanic dropout crisis; and

6 WHEREAS, Studies have shown that the lack of a high school
7 diploma has a lasting detrimental effect on the lives not only of
8 the students who drop out, but also on their children, and the
9 dropout rate among Hispanics continues to be "alarming"; and

10 WHEREAS, The summit, which is based on the model of a meeting
11 held in Illinois in 2002, has as its goals to promote awareness of
12 the dropout crisis, to formulate plans for reversing this damaging
13 trend, and to establish a nationwide network of Hispanic high
14 schools; to further promote the educational opportunities
15 available to Hispanic students of all ages, the conference
16 organizers will also share data and best practice findings with key
17 elected officials; and

18 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State's continued cultural and
19 economic development is possible only if outstanding educational
20 opportunities exist for all Texas residents, and the efforts of the
21 League of United Latin American Citizens are indeed worthy of
22 special commendation as its members prepare for this important
23 national event; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby recognize the second annual National LULAC
2 Education Summit on May 17, 2003, and extend to its organizers and
3 participants best wishes for an informative and productive meeting;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the organizers of the 2003 National LULAC Education
7 Summit as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
8 Representatives.