

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 210

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the fifth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event, which is being celebrated in the Capitol Rotunda February 26 through 27, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event gives students and teachers from across the state the opportunity to demonstrate how technology is used in their schools and to provide information to legislators and state leaders on how these technologies improve the learning process; and

WHEREAS, The fifth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event is being sponsored by Apple Computer, AeA Texas, Texas Instruments, Intel, Hewlett-Packard, Fulbright & Jaworski, Texas A&M University, Texas Education Agency, Texas Telecommunications Agency, International SEMATECH, ACTV, FG Squared, The Internet Schoolhouse, Fast Forward, NX Move, Newsstand, Time Warner Cable, Verizon, SBC, and eSchool onLine; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 15 school districts are participating in the 2003 Schoolhouse, and students will participate in a wide variety of activities, including technology demonstrations, meetings with state officials, capitol and legislative events, a Capitol Assembly with state education leaders, and work on school projects and other class assignments; and

WHEREAS, School districts participating in the Schoolhouse include Arlington Independent School District, Austin Independent School District, Bryan Independent School District, Dayton Independent School District, Fort Bend Independent School District, Georgetown Independent School District, Houston Independent School District, Irving Independent School District, Killeen Independent School District, Midland Independent School District, New Braunfels Independent School District, Richardson Independent School District, San Antonio Independent School District, United Independent School District, and Ysleta Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Largely due to the continuing efforts of the Texas Legislature and other state agencies, Texas is one of the leading states in the nation in providing financial support for educational technology; Texas schools spend more than a quarter of a billion dollars every year to plan for and implement technology in our public schools; and

WHEREAS, The fifth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse provides an excellent opportunity for legislators and the public to observe firsthand how students are utilizing and integrating technology in learning, and how technology in the public schools

today is helping to prepare the children of Texas for the 21st century; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the sponsors of the fifth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse on providing the state with this invaluable educational event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of the fifth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Bivins
Barrientos
Ellis
Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 27, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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