

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 648

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join District 5870, Rotary International, in welcoming to the State Capitol members of Rotary and the Rotary International Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International is an organization of business and professional people who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and help spread goodwill and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, The organization began in 1905 in Chicago with four friends rotating weekly meetings, and today it consists of 29,000 clubs with a membership of 1.2 million men and women providing community service in virtually every nation in the world; the membership of District 5870 represents a cross section of the business and professional community; and

WHEREAS, The Group Study Exchange program is designed to develop professional and leadership skills among young people to better prepare them to address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global workplace; and

WHEREAS, The young men and women participating in the Rotary's cultural and vocational exchange program from Brazil are Guillermo Pablo Souza, José Isaias Camaratta da Costa, Cláudia de Vargas Francisquez, Luciana Teixeira, and Airton Andreis; and

WHEREAS, District 5870, Rotary International, and the citizens of Texas are privileged to have these talented young professionals as guests, and we hope their visit is a productive and enjoyable one; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend a hospitable and warm welcome to our visitors from Brazil; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for our honored guests as a memento of their 2003 visit to Texas.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 22, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate