

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize the Texas School for the Deaf on the occasion of its 150th  
3 anniversary; and

4           WHEREAS, The Texas School for the Deaf was established by the  
5 legislature in 1856 on a rented 57-acre tract of land a half-mile  
6 south of the Colorado River in Austin; the site had a two-room  
7 cottage, three log cabins, and an old smokehouse that could be made  
8 over for a schoolroom; and

9           WHEREAS, During the Civil War, the school had no money for  
10 salaries, and teachers and students supported themselves by farming  
11 and by making clothes from the wool of the sheep they raised; the  
12 school was maintained through the years through regular  
13 appropriations from the Texas Legislature; and

14           WHEREAS, The campus now covers 67 acres on the edge of  
15 downtown Austin and features new state-of-the-art facilities; in  
16 addition to a full range of educational and support services, the  
17 school offers comprehensive diagnostic, medical, social, sports,  
18 and recreational services; and

19           WHEREAS, One of the top public educational institutions in  
20 the nation for deaf and hard-of-hearing children, the Texas School  
21 for the Deaf serves more than 470 enrolled students ranging from  
22 prekindergarten through grade 12 during the regular school year,  
23 and more than 4,000 students, families, and professionals  
24 participate in summer and short-term programs; and

1           WHEREAS, On the occasion of its 150th anniversary, the Texas  
2 School for the Deaf recognizes that its success is due to a  
3 partnership between the Texas Legislature, the school, and the  
4 community and their collaborative efforts to serve the needs of  
5 deaf Texans; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the administrators  
8 and members of the educational and support staff of the Texas School  
9 for the Deaf for their years of dedication to the needs and dreams  
10 of deaf and hard-of-hearing Texans and extend to all best wishes for  
11 a memorable and meaningful 150th anniversary; and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.

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Allen	Gonzales	Menendez
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Merritt
Anchia	Goodman	Miller
Anderson	Goolsby	Moreno
Bailey	Griggs	Morrison
Berman	Grusendorf	Mowery
Blake	Guillen	Naishtat
Bohac	Haggerty	Nixon
Bonnen	Hamilton	Noriega
Branch	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Kaufman	Hardcastle	Olivo
Brown of Brazos	Harper-Brown	Orr
Burnam	Hartnett	Otto
Callegari	Hegar	Paxton
Campbell	Hernandez	Pena
Casteel	Herrero	Phillips
Castro	Hilderbran	Pickett
Chavez	Hill	Pitts
Chisum	Hochberg	Puente
Coleman	Hodge	Quintanilla
Cook of Navarro	Homer	Raymond
Cook of Colorado	Hope	Reyna
Corte	Hopson	Riddle
Crabb	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crownover	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
Davis of Harris	Hughes	Rose
Davis of Dallas	Hunter	Seaman
Dawson	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Delisi	Isett	Smith of Harris
Denny	Jackson	Smithee
Deshotel	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Driver	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Dukes	Keel	Strama
Dunnam	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
Dutton	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Edwards	King of Parker	Talton
Eiland	King of Zavala	Taylor
Eissler	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Elkins	Krusee	Truitt
England	Kuempel	Turner
Escobar	Laney	Uresti
Farabee	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farrar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Flores	Luna	Villarreal
Flynn	Madden	Vo
Frost	Martinez	West
Gallego	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gattis	McCall	Woolley
Geren	McClendon	Zedler

H.R. No. 320

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 320 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House