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H.R. No. 523

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the eighth-grade class of Northwest
2 Preparatory Academy Charter School in Houston truly merit special
3 recognition on the occasion of their graduation, which is taking
4 place on May 23, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, This notable event not only serves as the first of
6 many milestones in the educational careers of the event's honorees,
7 but also as a chance to pay tribute to all those associated with the
8 school who work to uphold the highest standards of academic
9 excellence; and

10 WHEREAS, Since its opening in August 2001, the institution
11 has offered a challenging research-based curriculum that allows
12 each student to maximize his or her potential; individual academic
13 growth plans are developed for each student to monitor achievement,
14 and instructional teams meet weekly to discuss student progress,
15 educational strategies, and methodologies; in addition to the
16 school's regular program, specialized areas are also offered in
17 foreign language, choral and performing music, technology
18 education, and engineering; and

19 WHEREAS, The student body, which consists of more than 300
20 boys and girls in prekindergarten through the eighth grade, boasts
21 an impressive 97 percent attendance rate, and the collaborative
22 involvement of parents, community leaders, and business partners is
23 key to the school's success; and

24 WHEREAS, With hard work, determination, and the support of

1 their families and a dedicated faculty and staff, these outstanding
2 young Texans have achieved an important milestone in their
3 education and may undoubtedly look forward to a future bright with
4 promise; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the fifth
7 annual eighth-grade promotion ceremony of Northwest Preparatory
8 Academy Charter School and extend to the school's graduates sincere
9 best wishes for continued success in all of their future endeavors;
10 and, be it further

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