

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Months of hard work and dedication are being  
2 rewarded on January 31, 2005, as members of Project CRAFT's  
3 graduating class receive their diplomas; and

4           WHEREAS, Since its inception, Project CRAFT (Community,  
5 Reintegration, Apprenticeship-Focused Training) has provided youth  
6 in Dallas County with invaluable life and vocational skills that  
7 will help its participants prepare for careers in the home-building  
8 industry; and

9           WHEREAS, This important program is made possible by SER-Jobs  
10 for Progress National, Inc., through a Youth Services grant endowed  
11 by WorkSource for Dallas County in partnership with Dallas County  
12 Youth Village, the Transition Resource Action Center, and Home  
13 Builders Institute, the education and training branch of the  
14 National Association of Home Builders; and

15           WHEREAS, Throughout the six-month program offered twice a  
16 year, participants gain first-rate training in the construction  
17 trades, which culminates with both pre-apprenticeship  
18 certifications and job placement within the home-building  
19 industry; moreover, Project CRAFT students have access to an  
20 on-site GED or diploma program and workplace literacy and math  
21 classes; and

22           WHEREAS, Project CRAFT not only benefits its enrolled youth  
23 but the community as well; two service projects are slated during  
24 each term, allowing students to give back to Dallas County while

1 practicing their skills; and

2 WHEREAS, Lauded by the U.S. Department of Labor and both  
3 houses of Congress, Project CRAFT has played a vital role in the  
4 lives of countless young Texans, and it is indeed a pleasure to  
5 recognize both the program and the current graduating class; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the 2005 graduates of Project CRAFT  
9 and commend the organization on its service in behalf of Texas  
10 youth; and, be it further

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

Giddings

H.R. No. 109

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 109 was adopted by the House on  
January 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House