

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas  
2 takes pride in recognizing the sixth biennial Texas Capitol  
3 Schoolhouse event, which is being held in the Capitol Extension  
4 auditorium January 31 through February 1, 2005; and

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

10          WHEREAS, The sixth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event  
11 is being sponsored by American Electronics Association, AMD, Apple  
12 Corporation, CTB McGraw-Hill, Dell, Edelman Texas, Fast ForWord,  
13 Freescale Semiconductor, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Hewlett  
14 Packard, Intel Corporation, Internet Schoolhouse, Microsoft,  
15 Newsstand.com, NxMove, Promethean Corporation, Questia, Sematech,  
16 Time Warner Cable, the Texas A&M University College of Education &  
17 Human Development, The Center for Distance Learning Research, and  
18 Verizon; and

19          WHEREAS, The Schoolhouse activities include technology  
20 demonstrations and presentations by students, a tour of the  
21 Capitol, observation of meetings of the Texas Senate and the House  
22 of Representatives, interviews with state officials, and work on  
23 school projects and assignments; students will collaborate on a  
24 Texas history project that will be published electronically on the

1 Internet; and

2 WHEREAS, Texas is one of the leading states in providing  
3 financial support for educational technology, and Texas schools  
4 spend more than a quarter of a billion dollars every year to plan  
5 for and implement technology in our public schools; and

6 WHEREAS, The sixth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event  
7 provides an excellent opportunity for legislators and the public to  
8 observe firsthand how students are utilizing and integrating  
9 technology in learning and how technology in the public schools  
10 today is helping to prepare the children of Texas for the 21st  
11 century; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
13 Legislature, hereby commend the sponsors of the sixth biennial  
14 Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event for providing the state with this  
15 invaluable educational experience; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor  
17 of the sixth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event as an  
18 expression of esteem from the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 130

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 130 was adopted by the House on  
January 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House