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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.