

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, February 2005 has been declared Financial Aid
2 Awareness Month, and an array of events has been scheduled
3 throughout the Lone Star State to not only illustrate the
4 importance of obtaining a college education, but also to emphasize
5 the myriad opportunities existing for students to attend college,
6 despite economic challenges; and

7 WHEREAS, Whether it be in the form of grants, scholarships,
8 work-study programs, loans, waivers, exemptions, or tax credits,
9 more than \$3 billion in financial aid is available to Texas students
10 annually; and

11 WHEREAS, With college graduates earning perhaps \$1 million
12 more in their lifetimes than persons possessing high school degrees
13 alone, a college education has become more important than ever; and

14 WHEREAS, By offering students and their families invaluable
15 information about attaining financial aid, all those associated
16 with Financial Aid Awareness Month are helping countless young
17 Texans achieve brighter and more rewarding futures; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 2005 as Financial Aid
21 Awareness Month and commend all those involved with this event for
22 their exemplary efforts in behalf of Texas youth.

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H.R. No. 149

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 149 was adopted by the House on
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