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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to honor
2 The University of Texas at Dallas and the members of its government
3 honors program on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol
4 on March 2, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Since it first began admitting freshmen in 1990, The
6 University of Texas at Dallas has consistently ranked among the
7 highest in the nation and is in the top two in Texas in student
8 selectivity ratings and SAT scores for incoming freshmen; UT-Dallas
9 has accomplished these impressive feats while also becoming the
10 fastest growing selective public institution of higher education in
11 the Lone Star State; and

12 WHEREAS, This exemplary university offers an innovative and
13 progressive curriculum and currently grants more computer science
14 degrees than any other institution of higher learning in the state;
15 moreover, it has brought national recognition to the state through
16 its success in academic competitions, including debate, chess, and
17 college bowl; and

18 WHEREAS, The school's government and politics program has won
19 wide acclaim for its commitment to fostering interest in Texas
20 politics and civic responsibility among the university's Collegium
21 V Honors Program and McDermott Scholars Program through the Center
22 for the Study of Texas Politics; and

23 WHEREAS, The talented students who are currently studying
24 Texas politics and leadership in the Texas Center program have

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1 demonstrated the impressive academic drive and commitment that is
2 typical of students at UTD, and it is indeed appropriate to honor
3 these future leaders of the Lone Star State and The University of
4 Texas at Dallas; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend The University of Texas at Dallas for
7 its outstanding efforts to educate our state's future leaders and
8 extend an official welcome to Professor Greg Thielemann, director
9 of the Center for the Study of Texas Politics, and to the honors
10 students visiting on this day.