

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Kaufman County 4-H Program are
2 visiting the State Capitol on March 8, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, A youth education program of the Texas Cooperative
4 Extension, the initiative works in conjunction with state and
5 county governments and extension 4-H staff to create informal
6 opportunities for young people to enhance their education; and

7 WHEREAS, The 4-H motto, "To make the best better," is a
8 testament to the remarkable commitment necessary for involvement in
9 this program; making intelligent choices, encouraging kindness and
10 compassion, and developing a strong work ethic are among the many
11 worthwhile values that the leaders of the 4-H Program strive to
12 instill in their members; and

13 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the United Way of Kaufman County, the
14 local farm bureau, and the Kaufman County Commissioners Court, the
15 Kaufman County 4-H group is composed of some 280 members who have
16 joined the program to learn more about leadership and citizenship
17 while enhancing other life skills; and

18 WHEREAS, Working in the county's seven main school districts,
19 the 4-H Curriculum Enrichment Program has reached more than 5,000
20 elementary school students, helping them increase their knowledge
21 of agriculture, healthy living choices, and character; moreover, in
22 2004 alone, 4-H volunteers contributed more than 5,000 hours and an
23 estimated value of \$100,000 in community service; and

24 WHEREAS, The members of the Kaufman County 4-H Program are

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1 exceptionally civic-minded young men and women, and it is a
2 privilege to honor them, and those who guide them, for their
3 dedication to the ideals of this worthy program; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend the 4-H Program of Kaufman County and
7 extend to its participants a warm welcome as they visit the State
8 Capitol; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 588 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House