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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students of the National Wildlife Federation's
2 Earth Tomorrow Program are visiting the State Capitol on March 21,
3 2005, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize
4 a truly outstanding group; and

5 WHEREAS, Aiming to improve environmental literacy and
6 leadership skills of underserved inner city youth, this innovative
7 program encourages high school students to understand the natural
8 world and its implications in their everyday lives; and

9 WHEREAS, Earth Tomorrow incorporates specialized curriculum,
10 field trips, guest speakers, and a residential summer institute to
11 teach students about their local environment and the positive
12 impact they can have in their communities; participants discover
13 their local watershed and learn how their actions can affect this
14 important ecological element and ultimately the health of the
15 Galveston Bay; and

16 WHEREAS, By developing and implementing environmental action
17 projects that foster coalition building within their communities,
18 members learn leadership skills and are exposed to practical steps
19 leading to an understanding of environmental careers and career
20 paths in general; and

21 WHEREAS, Students from the Houston Independent School
22 District's Madison, Worthing, Jack Yates, and Cesar Chavez High
23 Schools are participating in the Earth Tomorrow Program, and their
24 commitment to such a worthy endeavor is indeed commendable; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby welcome the students of the Earth Tomorrow
4 Program to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes
5 for a memorable visit.