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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 2005 National D.A.R.E. Officers Training  
2 Conference is being held August 8-13 at the Henry B. Gonzales  
3 Convention Center in San Antonio; and

4           WHEREAS, A collaborative effort between law enforcement,  
5 schools, parents, teachers, and community leaders, Drug Abuse  
6 Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) has endeavored to keep adolescents  
7 drug-free since 1983; and

8           WHEREAS, The program establishes important relationships  
9 between students and local law enforcement, who serve as positive  
10 role models and use a structured curriculum to give youngsters  
11 vital methods of resisting peer pressure that may lead to  
12 involvement with illegal drugs; and

13           WHEREAS, Utilizing active learning, D.A.R.E. helps to teach  
14 self-confidence, and young men and women who complete the course  
15 are proven to gain good decision-making skills, view drug use as  
16 unacceptable, and possess a decreased likelihood of ever abusing  
17 illegal substances; and

18           WHEREAS, The fortunate students who participate in this  
19 outstanding program face a future bright with possibility, and it  
20 is a pleasure to honor the officers responsible for this invaluable  
21 achievement as they become better equipped to serve our nation's  
22 youth; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize the 2005 National D.A.R.E. Officers

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1 Training Conference and extend to all those involved with this  
2 important event sincere best wishes for a productive and rewarding  
3 conference.