

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis Club are  
2 sharing the joy of reading with area youths during the month of  
3 April by hosting "Read Around the World" at the city's public  
4 library; and

5           WHEREAS, Designed to promote child literacy, this beneficial  
6 program is implemented annually by Kiwanis clubs in 94 nations  
7 across the globe; members work to achieve the program's worthy goal  
8 by first reading to children, then by providing them with free books  
9 that they can enjoy repeatedly; and

10           WHEREAS, The Wichita Kiwanians sponsored their observance of  
11 "Read Around the World" at the Wichita Falls Public Library on April  
12 2, 2005, by distributing free books to young Texans between the ages  
13 of four and 12 who were able to leave the library with smiles on  
14 their faces and a ticket to new and engaging worlds in their hands;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Strong reading skills are crucial to academic  
17 success, and by helping to instill in children a love of reading at  
18 a young age, the Kiwanis Club is making a sound investment in the  
19 future of tomorrow's leaders; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis  
22 Club for hosting "Read Around the World" and extend to them sincere  
23 best wishes for continued success in all of their future endeavors;  
24 and, be it further

H.R. No. 1113

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

Farabee

H.R. No. 1113

---

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1113 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

---

Chief Clerk of the House