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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

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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.