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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Waymaker Life Strategies, an organization that  
2 provides educational enrichment opportunities for children and  
3 families, has empowered many individuals in the Sunnyside community  
4 through its outstanding programs and initiatives; and

5 WHEREAS, This notable organization is currently sponsoring  
6 the Houston's Youth Program for Enrichment (H.Y.P.E.) Freedom  
7 School program, a six-week literacy initiative that employs the  
8 Children's Defense Fund's National Integrated Reading Curriculum;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Freedom School students meet each weekday at Pisidia  
11 Baptist Church; in addition to immersing themselves in the  
12 program's curriculum, the students participate in weekly field  
13 trips relevant to the themes found in that week's lessons; and

14 WHEREAS, This growing endeavor relies on the hard work and  
15 contributions of college students who are charged with nurturing  
16 Freedom School youths; these dedicated individuals serve as  
17 facilitators in the classroom and lead parent workshops as well as  
18 community outreach activities as part of the program; and

19 WHEREAS, By placing an emphasis on literacy and education,  
20 Waymaker Life Strategies is helping to build stronger, more  
21 effective communities, and the efforts of this civic-minded group  
22 are an inspiration to citizens throughout the Lone Star State; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Waymaker Life Strategies for its  
2 contributions to serving children and families in the Sunnyside  
3 community and extend to the organization best wishes for continued  
4 success with the H.Y.P.E. Freedom School program.