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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Leadership Officers Training Corps (LOTC) at
2 Alice Johnson Junior High School in Channelview is an outstanding
3 program that instills in its participating junior high school
4 students strong leadership and study skills; and

5 WHEREAS, Started at Alice Johnson Junior High School in 1996,
6 LOTC is under the able directorship of Colonel Chester Currin, who
7 has helped the program expand to 27 other schools around the state;
8 in addition to engaging in a weekly routine of activities designed
9 to foster intellectual growth, teamwork, and leadership ability,
10 the students practice twice a week after school for competitions
11 with students in ROTC programs, and they average about 20
12 performances a year outside of school; and

13 WHEREAS, The corps's commitment to academic excellence is
14 evident in that the last three valedictorians from Channelview High
15 School were former LOTC members; in the program, ranks are
16 determined by grade point average every six weeks, and this year, 38
17 young people achieved the rank of colonel, a level that requires the
18 student to take honors classes, maintain a 5.0 grade point average,
19 and have a conduct grade no lower than "S"; and

20 WHEREAS, By providing students with effective leadership
21 skills, fostering self-confidence, and teaching good study habits,
22 LOTC is helping to set its participants on a path toward a bright
23 and rewarding future; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby honor the Leadership Officers Training Corps at
2 Alice Johnson Junior High School in Channelview and extend to its
3 director, Colonel Chester Currin, and its members best wishes for
4 continued success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for LOTC as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
7 of Representatives.