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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the eighth-grade class of Northwest  
2 Preparatory Academy Charter School in Houston truly merit special  
3 recognition on the occasion of their graduation, which is taking  
4 place May 24, 2005; and

5           WHEREAS, Opened in 2001, Northwest Preparatory Academy  
6 offers a challenging research-based curriculum that allows each  
7 student to maximize his or her own potential; individual academic  
8 growth plans are developed for each student to monitor achievement,  
9 and instructional teams meet weekly to discuss student progress,  
10 educational strategies, and methodologies; in addition to the  
11 school's regular program, specialized areas are also offered in  
12 foreign language, choral and performing music, technology  
13 education, and engineering; and

14           WHEREAS, The student body, which consists of more than 300  
15 boys and girls in prekindergarten through the eighth grade, boasts  
16 an impressive 97 percent attendance rate, and the collaborative  
17 involvement of parents, community leaders, and business partners is  
18 key to the school's success; and

19           WHEREAS, The 25 graduation candidates in 2005 are Curtis  
20 Banks, Brett Blassingame, Jeclicia Bouldin, Tommie Campbell,  
21 Donzell Conrad, Jasmen Davis, Cristina DeLeon, LaMark Dupas, Cindy  
22 Gallegos, Magdeline Gibson, NeLandon Gregory, Anthony Harris,  
23 Roynesha Irvin, Maurice Lewis, Ambershene Martin, Jamie Martin,  
24 Leyby Martinez, Lakendra McCants, Ryan McMenemy, Ashley Page,

1 Dazmin Phillips, Eric Scales, Joshua Steptoe, Cedric Young, and  
2 Troy Wade; and

3 WHEREAS, With hard work, determination, and the support of  
4 their families and a dedicated faculty and staff, these outstanding  
5 young Texans have achieved an important milestone in their  
6 education and may undoubtedly look forward to a future bright with  
7 promise; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Northwest Preparatory Academy  
10 Charter School on the occasion of its fourth annual eighth-grade  
11 promotion ceremony and extend to the graduates sincere best wishes  
12 for continued success in all of their future endeavors; and, be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for members of the class as an expression of high regard by  
16 the Texas House of Representatives.