

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students of O. M. Roberts Elementary School in
2 Lake Jackson have shown extraordinary compassion for the children
3 whose countries were ravaged by the devastating tsunami that took
4 place on December 26, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, First grader Jacob Krell heard President George Bush
6 when he asked Americans to help, and thinking of all the children
7 who had lost their mothers and fathers in the disaster, he offered
8 up the \$8.26 he had in his piggy bank for the cause; and

9 WHEREAS, Taking his idea one step further, Jacob and his
10 mother started a school-wide drive so that all of the children at
11 the school would be encouraged to bring in their loose pocket
12 change; eager to aid in the effort, the children demonstrated great
13 concern for those who had lost their homes, families, and
14 communities, and gladly emptied out their savings to do what they
15 could to help; and

16 WHEREAS, Parents, teachers, and principal Pamela Davis
17 supported the children with their humanitarian endeavor, helping
18 them to see how one student's idea could expand into an initiative
19 that could make a positive difference in the lives of others halfway
20 around the globe; and

21 WHEREAS, The children of O. M. Roberts Elementary School not
22 only raised nearly \$1,400 for AmeriCares but also gave the members
23 of their community a glimpse into the future of the caring citizens
24 they will surely become; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 1649

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the students of O. M. Roberts Elementary
3 School for their outstanding tsunami-relief effort and commend them
4 for their generosity and compassion toward their peers in faraway
5 lands; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1649 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House