

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 20 years, Texans Can! Academy has helped  
2 students in the Lone Star State find the support they need to  
3 succeed both in academics and in life; and

4           WHEREAS, Established as Dallas Can! in 1985, this nonprofit  
5 organization has provided a second chance at education for more  
6 than 30,000 academically at-risk youth throughout Texas, with  
7 nearly 70 percent of academy graduates going on to receive  
8 post-secondary education; and

9           WHEREAS, The group recently celebrated the opening of its  
10 newest facility in Dallas in May 2005, and is undertaking expansion  
11 efforts in Oklahoma, Georgia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.; and

12           WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the Texans Can! Academy has  
13 provided educational opportunity, support, and encouragement that  
14 have contributed greatly to the well-being of its students and  
15 their families, and it is most fitting that the worthy efforts of  
16 its faculty, staff, and students be commended at this time; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby honor Texans Can! on its 20th anniversary and  
20 praise all those associated with the organization for their  
21 achievements; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Texans Can! as an expression of high regard by the  
24 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1726

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1726 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House