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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.