

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year, AFS Intercultural brings teachers from
2 foreign lands to the United States for a year to promote cultural
3 understanding with the goal of helping participants to develop and
4 share the knowledge and skills needed to create a just and more
5 peaceful world; and

6 WHEREAS, Ersin Haspolatli, an English teacher of 4th through
7 8th grade students in Yalova, Turkey, came to the Lone Star State in
8 August 2004 as part of the AFS program, and during his time in
9 Austin he contributed to the worthy goals of this endeavor by
10 sharing his insights and exchanging viewpoints with the Texans he
11 met; and

12 WHEREAS, Now a visiting teacher in Albany, New York, Mr.
13 Haspolatli will soon return to Turkey with a deeper understanding
14 of the United States, its culture, and its people; and

15 WHEREAS, Though his many new friends in the United States are
16 sorry to bid him farewell, Mr. Haspolatli carries with him their
17 shared aspiration for a brighter tomorrow for people the world
18 over; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend Ersin Haspolatli for his participation
21 in the AFS Intercultural program and extend to him sincere
22 appreciation for his efforts to increase international
23 understanding and harmony; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 2128

1 prepared for Mr. Haspolatli as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2128 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House