

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pride in recognizing the sixth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event, which is being held in the Capitol Extension auditorium January 31 through February 1, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event gives students and teachers from across the state the opportunity to demonstrate how technology is used in their schools and to provide information to legislators and state leaders on how these technologies improve the learning process; and

**WHEREAS**, The sixth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event is being sponsored by American Electronics Association, AMD, Apple Corporation, CTB McGraw-Hill, Dell, Edelman Texas, Fast ForWord, Freescale Semiconductor, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Hewlett Packard, Intel Corporation, Internet Schoolhouse, Microsoft, Newsstand.com, NxMove, Promethean Corporation, Questia, Sematech, Time Warner Cable, the Texas A&M University College of Education & Human Development, The Center for Distance Learning Research, and Verizon; and

**WHEREAS**, The Schoolhouse activities include technology demonstrations and presentations by students, a tour of the Capitol, observation of meetings of the Texas Senate and the House of Representatives, interviews with state officials, and work on school projects and assignments; students will collaborate on a Texas history project that will be published electronically on the Internet; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas is one of the leading states in providing financial support for educational technology, and Texas schools spend more than a quarter of a billion dollars every year to plan for and implement technology in our public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, The sixth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event provides an excellent opportunity for legislators and the public to observe firsthand how students are utilizing and integrating technology in learning and how technology in the public schools today is helping to prepare the children of Texas for the 21st century; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the sponsors of the sixth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event for providing the state with this invaluable educational experience; and, be it further

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**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of the sixth biennial Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Barrientos, Shapiro

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 31, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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