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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Students of the National Wildlife Federation Earth  
2 Tomorrow program in Houston are visiting the State Capitol on March  
3 15, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Seeking to improve the environmental literacy and  
5 leadership skills of underserved inner-city youth, this innovative  
6 program is currently in its third year of service in the Houston  
7 Independent School District, and participants include students  
8 from Madison, Worthing, Yates, Chavez, and Westside High Schools;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Earth Tomorrow provides a wealth of opportunities  
11 for participants to develop conservation projects, gain valuable  
12 workplace experience, explore environmental careers, and develop  
13 leadership skills and build self-esteem through networking with  
14 other students, teachers, and civic leaders; students are  
15 participating in several Community Action Projects during the  
16 2006-2007 academic year, including the organization of an EcoFest  
17 Carnival for elementary-age children, the propagation of native  
18 plants in an on-campus greenhouse, and the creation of a habitat  
19 garden; and

20           WHEREAS, The Earth Tomorrow program is successfully  
21 encouraging high school students to understand the natural world  
22 and its implications in their everyday lives, and the participants'  
23 commitment to such a worthy endeavor is indeed commendable; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby welcome the students of the National Wildlife  
3   Federation Earth Tomorrow program to the State Capitol and extend  
4   to them sincere best wishes for a memorable visit; and, be it  
5   further

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