

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Richardson Independent School District Capitol  
2 Scholars program promotes academic excellence and challenges  
3 students to expand their horizons of knowledge beyond the  
4 classroom; and

5           WHEREAS, Given outstanding support by the Richardson  
6 business community, this worthy program allows a group of  
7 exceptional young men and women the unique opportunity to observe  
8 the governmental process and to meet many of the individuals who  
9 participate in it; and

10           WHEREAS, Having earned this singular distinction through  
11 superior achievement in a competitive essay contest, this year's  
12 2007 RISD Capitol Scholars are Amy Hargis and Paul Limanni of Lake  
13 Highlands High School, Andrew Townsend and Beserate Gebeta of  
14 Richardson High School, Ryan Riseman and William Fanous of Pearce  
15 High School, and Christina Carranza and Eric Shu of Berkner High  
16 School; these students are accompanied on their trip to Austin by  
17 teachers Steven Howell, Mark McKee, Regina Moss, and Tracey Bishkin  
18 and by RISD social studies director Melinda Smith; and

19           WHEREAS, This exemplary group is being welcomed to the  
20 Capitol by State Representative Fred Hill, who has sponsored the  
21 RISD Capitol Scholars program for 10 legislative sessions; and

22           WHEREAS, The RISD Capitol Scholars program fosters an  
23 interest in and understanding of the governmental process for the  
24 leaders of tomorrow, and it is indeed appropriate that this

1 valuable endeavor be given special legislative recognition; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby welcome the participants in the 2007 Richardson  
5 ISD Capitol Scholars program and congratulate them on their  
6 outstanding accomplishments; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the 2007 RISD Capitol Scholars as an expression of high  
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Hill

H.R. No. 1604

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1604 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House