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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston and its
2 employees have generously supported the students of the Clear Creek
3 Independent School District over the 2006-2007 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, Clear Creek ISD participates in Project Lead The
5 Way, a national program designed to foster student interest in
6 science and engineering by providing hands-on experience with
7 real-world projects; the resources and guidance provided by Johnson
8 Space Center employees and executives in implementing this program
9 at Clear Creek and Clear Lake High Schools helped both schools
10 receive national certification, and Clear Creek High School's PLTW
11 was cited as a model program; and

12 WHEREAS, NASA's own HUNCH program, which stands for High
13 School Students United with NASA to Create Hardware, involves
14 middle and high school students in the construction of space-flight
15 equipment; with the support of volunteers from NASA, Clear Creek
16 High School students have built flight hardware that will be flown
17 on the space shuttle; and

18 WHEREAS, As part of the HUNCH program, NASA has also donated
19 equipment that CCISD students have used to manufacture 30 rack
20 power smoke indicator units, 38 internal vehicular activity hand
21 rails, and four treadmill vibration isolation system rope
22 assemblies; and

23 WHEREAS, NASA and its Johnson Space Center employees have
24 donated time and equipment that has allowed students of CCISD to

1 have a close-up experience of both the excitement and the
2 discipline of science and engineering, and this remarkable
3 contribution has helped to encourage a new generation of Texan
4 scientists and engineers; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend NASA and the employees of the Johnson
7 Space Center for donating their time, expertise, and equipment to
8 the students of Clear Creek Independent School District and extend
9 best wishes to the staff of the Johnson Space Center for their
10 continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the Johnson Space Center as an expression of high
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.