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# RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from the Central Party School of China,  
2 in Beijing, is visiting the Texas State Capitol on May 8, 2007; and

3 WHEREAS, This notable event is taking place as a result of an  
4 international exchange program for emerging government and  
5 business leaders that has been established by the Central Party  
6 School and the Texas Lyceum Association; brought into being by an  
7 agreement signed in Beijing on January 6, 2006, this program is the  
8 first international exchange program that the school has entered  
9 into with a nongovernmental organization and is one of only a few  
10 exchange agreements of any kind established with an entity in the  
11 West; and

12 WHEREAS, The goal of this important agreement is to foster a  
13 better understanding of the commonality that exists between the  
14 United States and China in the areas of cultural values, ethics, and  
15 leadership development; a series of bilateral cultural, academic,  
16 and business exchange activities is envisioned, one of which will  
17 be an annual Lyceum Leadership Exchange Forum; the forum will  
18 provide an opportunity for emerging political, cultural, and  
19 economic pacesetters from each country to jointly explore the most  
20 pressing issues facing their nations and the world at large; and

21 WHEREAS, Founded in 1980, the Texas Lyceum Association is an  
22 independent, nonpartisan leadership development organization whose  
23 membership reflects the breadth of the state's geographic and  
24 demographic diversity; and

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1           WHEREAS, China's Central Party School constitutes both the  
2 training academy for the political, cultural, and business  
3 leadership of China and also that country's most significant  
4 cultural think tank; Hu Jintao, president of the People's Republic  
5 of China, formerly served as president of the school, and its  
6 current president, Zeng Quinghong, serves today as vice president  
7 of the PRC and as one of the nine members of the Standing Committee  
8 of the Politburo of the CPC Central Committee; and

9           WHEREAS, Leading the delegation from Central Party School is  
10 Xu Weixin, professor and chief of the Training Program Department;  
11 accompanying Ms. Xu are Shi Yanmei, professor in the Institute of  
12 International Strategy, Bai Pinghao, associate professor and  
13 director of the Socialism Development History Center in the  
14 Scientific Socialism Department, Xu Pinghua, associate professor  
15 in the Economics Department, and Wang Jia, program coordinator of  
16 the Foreign Affairs Office; and

17           WHEREAS, The exchange program established by Central Party  
18 School and the Texas Lyceum provides an outstanding opportunity for  
19 talented and dynamic young leaders from both China and Texas to  
20 share insights, information, and ideas about the momentous  
21 challenges of our time and to forge lasting relationships that may  
22 serve as a bridge of friendship between our two peoples; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
25 Legislature hereby welcome to the Texas State Capitol the  
26 delegation from the Central Party School of China and extend to its  
27 distinguished members sincere best wishes for a most enjoyable and

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1    memorable visit.