

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since 1926, the month of February has been observed
2 as Black History Month, and on February 19, 2009, Northwest
3 Preparatory Academy Charter School in Houston is helping mark this
4 important occasion with a special program, themed "Celebrating Hope
5 Beyond the Dream"; and

6 WHEREAS, The election of the first African American
7 president, Barack Obama, brings special significance to this year's
8 observance of Black History Month and underscores a fundamental
9 tenet of this great nation: that equality, freedom, and justice are
10 rights of all Americans; and

11 WHEREAS, Established in 2001 by Superintendent Stevie
12 Roberts and Deputy Superintendent Erik Singleton, Northwest
13 Preparatory Academy Charter School challenges students to attain
14 academic excellence and to realize their full potential; and

15 WHEREAS, The celebration of Black History Month promotes the
16 immeasurable benefits of a truly diverse society while increasing
17 awareness among our youth of our rich African American cultural
18 heritage, and Northwest Preparatory Academy Charter School's
19 observance will undoubtedly be a memorable occasion for all who
20 attend; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the black history program at
23 Northwest Preparatory Academy Charter School and that all those in
24 attendance be extended sincere best wishes for a rewarding and

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1 informative event; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 346 was adopted by the House on
February 9, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House