

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from La Joya and McAllen who are members of
2 the Texas affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers are
3 visiting the State Capitol on March 16, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Chartered in 1974, Texas AFT represents more than
5 61,000 teachers, counselors, librarians, custodians, and other
6 non-administrative school employees across the Lone Star State; a
7 leader in the areas of salary and health insurance improvements and
8 teacher certification, Texas AFT is also recognized for the
9 implementation of a statewide leadership development program that
10 has become the model for other state federations; and

11 WHEREAS, The members of Texas AFT work to create a supportive
12 environment conducive to learning and to ensure equal opportunity
13 for all students through a strong system of public schools; and

14 WHEREAS, The union also strives to raise the standards of all
15 the professions employed in the schools and to secure working
16 conditions that will enable the various staff members represented
17 to render the best possible service; and

18 WHEREAS, The members of Texas AFT believe that a vigorous
19 system of public schools is essential to preserving the liberties
20 and the robust, representative form of government that have so long
21 made this country a beacon for all the world, and they are to be
22 commended for their steadfast advocacy in behalf of the public
23 schools, their students, and their employees; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

H.R. No. 799

1 Legislature hereby welcome the members of Texas AFT who are
2 visiting the State Capitol from La Joya and McAllen and extend to
3 them sincere best wishes for a memorable stay in Austin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 799 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House