

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The seventh and eighth grade art students at Downing
2 Middle School in Flower Mound participated in a charity event that
3 raised more than \$143,000 for the North Texas Food Bank; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of art instructor Deborah Cox,
5 the young artists designed 150 ceramic bowls that were donated to
6 the 10th annual Empty Bowls project benefiting local
7 underprivileged individuals; and

8 WHEREAS, Downing students were among artisans from
9 throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area who contributed their pottery
10 for the benefit, and their handcrafted bowls were selected as
11 mementos by attendees of the fund-raiser; local restaurants donated
12 food for the event, and all proceeds were presented to the North
13 Texas Food Bank; and

14 WHEREAS, Through sharing their talents, Downing students
15 have contributed to the well-being of others in their community,
16 and they are to be saluted for their outstanding efforts; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby commend the Art I students of Downing Middle
20 School for participating in the Empty Bowls event for the North
21 Texas Food Bank and extend to them sincere best wishes for the
22 future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas

H.R. No. 1292

1 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1292 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House