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H.R. No. 1292

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

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1 House of Representatives.