

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Oak Forest Montessori School
2 community are visiting the State Capitol on April 29, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Located in Longview, the Oak Forest Montessori
4 School is guided by a philosophy of education that emphasizes the
5 unique potential of each child, and it seeks to provide its students
6 with a carefully planned, stimulating environment in which they
7 will cultivate a natural curiosity and desire to learn; this
8 notable institution also aims to prepare children to become
9 compassionate and responsible citizens of tomorrow; and

10 WHEREAS, Along with Teresa Arrington, a teacher at Oak Forest
11 Montessori, the group that is gathering in Austin includes the
12 following pupils: Katy Busker, Maggie Busker, Meredith Freeman,
13 Sebastian Hernandez, Kamryn Jones, Myshia Jones, Valerie Macedo,
14 Sarah Mitchell, Zachery Perkins, and Selim Sobhy; moreover, these
15 young Texans will be accompanied by their parents and siblings:
16 John and Mari Busker; Amber Freeman; Stephen, Ashley, and Cooper
17 Freeman; Aaron, Asalia, and Sammy Hernandez; Marshall Jones;
18 Ontoniel, Kim, and Alexander Macedo; Trace and Michele Havard;
19 David and Diane Perkins; and Medhat, Randa, and Farida Sobhy; and

20 WHEREAS, The Texas Capitol is an ideal setting for students
21 to discover the rich heritage of the Lone Star State and to gain
22 insight into the workings of the state legislature, and it is a
23 pleasure to recognize the members of the Oak Forest Montessori
24 School community; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby welcome the group from the Oak Forest Montessori
3 School and extend to them sincere best wishes for a memorable and
4 educational experience; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Oak Forest Montessori School as an expression of
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1696

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1696 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House