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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The sixth grade Texas and American history and  
2 government class from St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Houston is  
3 visiting the State Capitol on May 6, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded in 1971 as Palmer Montessori School, St.  
5 Stephen's Episcopal School Houston initially served children aged  
6 three to six years old; in 1992 a middle school was added, and six  
7 years later the institution established the first Montessori  
8 college-preparatory high school in the city; and

9           WHEREAS, Through the years, the educators and administrators  
10 of St. Stephen's Episcopal School have provided their students with  
11 a solid foundation of academic excellence on which to build, as well  
12 as the confidence and knowledge they need to make creative and  
13 productive decisions and to contribute positively to their society;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Joining us today are teacher Nahla Nassar and her  
16 class, which includes Faris Al-Barghouthi, Tony Bynum, Chloe  
17 Chimney, Fiona Clark, Sici Dias, Caisa Doyle, Sora Hasegawa, Mary  
18 Lewis, Melissa Martin, Costa Miner, Raul Ramos, and Abdul Aldobaie;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, With the 81st Legislative Session well under way,  
21 the Capitol Complex is a source of great activity, offering  
22 visitors an excellent opportunity to see their state government in  
23 action firsthand; and

24           WHEREAS, The State Capitol is an ideal setting for young and

1 old alike to discover the rich heritage of the Lone Star State and  
2 to gain insight into the workings of the state legislature, and it  
3 is a pleasure to recognize today's visitors from St. Stephen's  
4 Episcopal School in Houston; now, therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby welcome students and sponsors from St. Stephen's  
7 Episcopal School and commend them on their interest in state  
8 government; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the St. Stephen's Episcopal School delegation as an  
11 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.