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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, FFA members from Northeast Texas are visiting the 2 State Capitol on February 22, 2011, in celebration of FFA Day; and 3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1928 by a group of young farmers, FFA has worked to prepare future generations for the challenges of feeding 4 5 a growing population; today, the organization continues to fulfill its original mission by helping its members to develop their own 6 7 unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of career paths; and 8

9 WHEREAS, Local chapters make a positive difference in the 10 lives of many young Texans by encouraging their potential for 11 leadership, personal growth, and professional success through 12 agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, In attendance today are Simms students Carrie Barnes, Railey Brown, Robert Daley, Ainsley Hallman, Brittni Howell, Logan May, and Summer Thomas, and New Boston students Taytum Beggs, Brandi Chitwood, Breana Coffey, Tom Daniels, Melissa Day, Damien Haskins, Brianne Higgins, Dani Jordan, Cameron Kizzia, Baylee Martin, Micah Newton, Samantha Simmons, Ashley Thomas, and Tara York; and

20 WHEREAS, The history of the Lone Star State has been richly 21 influenced by farming and ranching, and these notable young men and 22 women represent a new generation of Texans who are helping to 23 sustain this longstanding tradition; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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Legislature hereby welcome the FFA students from Simms and New
Boston to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes
for a fun and memorable visit to Austin; and, be it further

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4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 5 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas 6 House of Representatives.