

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students, parents, faculty, and administrators from
2 Assumption Catholic School in Houston are visiting the State
3 Capitol on March 25, 2011, to learn more about the government and
4 history of the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally opened as an elementary school, this fine
6 educational institution merged with St. Charles Borromeo in 2009
7 after that school closed due to damage from Hurricane Ike; now
8 serving students in prekindergarten through eighth grade,
9 Assumption offers a comprehensive curriculum with traditional
10 academic subjects, formal religious instruction, a wide range of
11 extracurricular activities, and opportunities for community
12 involvement; the school's outreach programs include support of the
13 San Jose Clinic, the only full-time clinic in the area dedicated
14 exclusively to serving the uninsured, and the St. Vincent de Paul
15 pantry; the Assumption community also gives back to Houston
16 residents by distributing food, clothing, and gifts to families in
17 need during the holiday season; and

18 WHEREAS, Susan Hatter, a history and literature teacher at
19 Assumption since 1976, has been responsible for the school's annual
20 trips to the Capitol for nearly 20 years; she attended Assumption
21 Elementary as a child and received her degree in education in 1974;
22 another individual deserving of special recognition is Pat Clark,
23 who has served Assumption as principal for 13 years; he spent nearly
24 three decades in the United States Army, serving his country in

1 Vietnam, Panama, and Germany, and was a teacher and dean of students
2 at St. Pius X High School before his arrival at Assumption; and

3 WHEREAS, Committed to providing a high-quality,
4 faith-centered education, Assumption Catholic School is helping
5 its students succeed academically and realize their full potential,
6 and in so doing, it is building a solid foundation for the future
7 achievement of many young Texans; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby welcome the visiting delegation from Assumption
10 Catholic School to the State Capitol and extend to all those in
11 attendance sincere best wishes for a meaningful and informative
12 stay in Austin; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 937

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 937 was adopted by the House on March 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House