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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Greenbuilders Club at University
2 Middle School in Waco made an outstanding showing and took home
3 second place at the School of the Future Design Competition
4 regional jury event held in Houston on February 14, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, The School of the Future Design Competition,
6 sponsored by the Council of Educational Facility Planners
7 International, challenges student teams to design schools that
8 enhance learning, conserve resources, and engage the surrounding
9 community; the competition, open to middle school students,
10 requires teamwork, planning, documentation, and creativity, and
11 gives participants a chance to collaborate on a project from the
12 concept phase through completion; and

13 WHEREAS, Students in the University Middle School
14 Greenbuilders Club developed renovation plans for the cafeteria of
15 the building they will occupy next year; they met with
16 representatives from the construction industry, visited other
17 schools in the district to learn how green concepts were involved in
18 their design, and devoted months to expanding their knowledge of
19 sustainability, school planning, and architecture; and

20 WHEREAS, Before a jury, Greenbuilders Club members Ellen
21 Coleman, Austin Deleon, Emanuel Lopez, Lyssette Ortiz, and
22 Gabrielle Smith exhibited the results of a semester's worth of work
23 on their design: a project model, an audiovisual presentation, and
24 a narrative description documenting their planning process and

1 rationale, as well as supporting materials such as elevation and
2 perspective drawings; and

3 WHEREAS, The group's visit to Houston provided an excellent
4 opportunity to showcase the innovative work of these outstanding
5 students, and they may indeed take justifiable pride in their
6 achievements; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Greenbuilders Club at
9 University Middle School on its outstanding showing in the School
10 of the Future Design Competition and extend to the club's members
11 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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