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H.R. No. 1371

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students of Steiner Ranch Elementary School in
2 Austin raised more than \$12,500 for their fellow students in
3 Bolivia as part of the school's 2011 Students Helping Students, Pay
4 It Forward project; and

5 WHEREAS, Donations for this worthy endeavor came from
6 individual students, many of whom contributed money they had
7 received for their birthdays or other occasions, as well as from
8 community-wide efforts, including sales of baked goods, lemonade,
9 and snow cones; among the other fund-raisers were a movie night
10 benefit and a student birthday party in which guests were
11 encouraged to donate to the project in lieu of gifts; and

12 WHEREAS, The money collected will go to help schoolchildren
13 in Marquina, a poor village near the city of Cochabamba; the 110
14 students there have no desks and few books, and they also lack clean
15 water and medical care; the efforts of the kindergarten through
16 fifth-grade classes at Steiner Ranch Elementary will help to
17 provide the deserving Bolivian boys and girls with a new school
18 building, a medical clinic, and a clean water source, as well as
19 books and toys; and

20 WHEREAS, The young Texans attending Steiner Ranch Elementary
21 have distinguished themselves through their generosity and
22 dedication, and they are indeed deserving of recognition for their
23 commitment to the greater good; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commend the students of Steiner Ranch Elementary
2 School for their outstanding efforts in behalf of the 2011 Students
3 Helping Students, Pay It Forward project and extend to them sincere
4 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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