

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from Ed White Memorial High School in
2 League City is visiting the State Capitol on May 4, 2011, and this
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor the school and its
4 parent organization, Bay Area Charter Schools; and

5 WHEREAS, Bay Area Charter Schools is a nonprofit,
6 open-enrollment charter school community that serves 19
7 independent school districts in the Galveston Bay area; its mission
8 is to foster the excitement of learning through an interactive
9 educational environment that values the gifts and talents of every
10 child and to encourage cooperation among students, parents, and the
11 community, and its schools are guided by the principle that
12 students learn best in project-based environments that focus on
13 real-world applications; and

14 WHEREAS, Named in honor of the NASA astronaut, Ed White
15 Memorial High School opened its doors in 1998; its classes are
16 limited in size to 25 students, and the school is designed to
17 address the individual needs of the students through a personalized
18 curriculum; Ed White Memorial also features advanced placement and
19 career and technology courses, online learning opportunities, and
20 dual-enrollment courses offered in conjunction with College of the
21 Mainland; and

22 WHEREAS, Committed to its innovative, high-quality system of
23 education, Bay Area Charter Schools is helping its students succeed
24 academically and realize their full potential, and in so doing, it

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1 is building a solid foundation for the future achievement of many
2 young Texans; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Bay Area Charter Schools and extend a warm
5 welcome to the representatives from Ed White Memorial High School
6 who are present at the State Capitol today; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Bay Area Charter Schools as an expression of high
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Taylor of Galveston

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1641 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House