

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Rotary District 1650 Group Study
2 Exchange program from Brittany, France, are visiting the State
3 Capitol on May 9, 2011, as part of their tour with Central Texas
4 Rotary District 5870; and

5 WHEREAS, Group Study Exchanges are one of the initiatives
6 sponsored by Rotary International, a worldwide service club
7 organization with more than 1.2 million members who work to provide
8 education and job training, combat hunger, improve health and
9 sanitation, and promote peace; since 1985, Rotary International has
10 also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio, and has joined
11 forces with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Health
12 Organization in this effort; and

13 WHEREAS, A unique cultural and vocational opportunity, the
14 Group Study Exchange program gives young professionals between the
15 ages of 25 and 40 the chance to visit and learn more about another
16 country and to observe how their vocations are practiced abroad;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Central Texas Rotary District 5870 is made up of
19 approximately 60 clubs, with about 14 in the Austin area, and is
20 ably led by district governor Ruth Allison; its members are hosting
21 District 1650 Rotarians Amandine Perret, Delphine Roul, Marie Laure
22 Plu, Stéphane Cadieu, David Charretuer, and Pierre Weickert from
23 May 7 through June 5, 2011; and

24 WHEREAS, The Group Study Exchange program provides

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1 participants with exceptional opportunities to share viewpoints
2 and expertise, gain valuable insights, and build bonds of greater
3 understanding with people from all around the world, and Rotary
4 members are to be commended for sponsoring this worthy endeavor;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby welcome the members of the Rotary District 5870
8 and Rotary District 1650 Group Study Exchange program to the State
9 Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and
10 memorable visit; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1661 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House