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H.R. No. 306

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students from Valle Verde Early College High School
2 in Ysleta are gathering in Austin to participate in the Texas
3 Capitol Schoolhouse event on February 4, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Capitol Schoolhouse is a program that
5 gives students and teachers from across the state the opportunity
6 to demonstrate to legislators and other state leaders how
7 technology is being used at their schools and how it can enhance the
8 learning process; and

9 WHEREAS, Valle Verde Early College High School enables
10 students to get a head start on their college education by earning
11 an associate's degree while completing high school; the curriculum
12 at VVECHS emphasizes innovative instruction using advanced
13 learning tools, which includes outfitting students with an iPad
14 tablet on enrollment; and

15 WHEREAS, Representing VVECHS are students Erik Buenrostro,
16 Victoria Rosales, Isaac Bautista, and Mariah Alvarez, school
17 principal Paul Covey, math instructor Yvonne Perez, and Shelley
18 Smallwood from Ysleta ISD's Innovative Learning Department; the
19 delegation is showcasing an array of successful approaches to
20 integrating technology in the classroom, including student
21 projects, online resource sharing applications, and best practices
22 in extended learning; and

23 WHEREAS, Evolving technology continues to improve our lives
24 and the way we learn, and educators at Valle Verde ECHS are

1 embracing 21st-century teaching tools to help students prepare for
2 the exciting opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend the members of the delegation from Valle
5 Verde Early College High School for their participation in the
6 Texas Capitol Schoolhouse event and extend to them sincere best
7 wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.