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H.R. No. 474

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from the Texas Council of Teachers of  
2 English Language Arts is visiting the State Capitol on February 20,  
3 2013, for their third annual Legislative Advocacy Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Representing nearly 1,500 members statewide, TCTELA  
5 is dedicated to advancing the literacy of all Texas students; to  
6 meet that worthwhile goal, the group is working to create a network  
7 of professionals, provide research-based development  
8 opportunities, and enhance public understanding of the connection  
9 between teacher knowledge and student learning; and

10 WHEREAS, TCTELA affiliates have access to valuable resources  
11 on service-learning, cross-content curricula, social issues, and  
12 diverse cultures, and they are kept up to date through a quarterly  
13 newsletter, *Texas Voices*, and an informative online community; the  
14 organization also publishes a peer-reviewed journal, *English in*  
15 *Texas*, and advocates for responsible, pedagogically sound  
16 decisions regarding literacy; and

17 WHEREAS, Since its inception, TCTELA has been a staunch  
18 supporter of the educational community, and those charged with the  
19 important work of teaching and inspiring our children continue to  
20 benefit from its efforts; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby welcome members of the Texas Council of Teachers  
23 of English Language Arts to the State Capitol for their third annual  
24 Legislative Advocacy Day and extend to all those in attendance best

1 wishes for a productive and memorable event; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas

4 House of Representatives.