

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Fast Growth School Coalition are
2 gathering in Austin on March 2, 2015, to celebrate Fast Growth
3 School Coalition Legislative Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1996, the coalition is a grassroots
5 organization of school districts pursuing legislative solutions to
6 the financial and structural demands of their rapidly expanding
7 populations; and

8 WHEREAS, The 85 districts that meet the criteria to become
9 members of FGSC have an enrollment of at least 2,500 students, with
10 growth of at least 10 percent or a net increase of 3,500 or more
11 students over the past five years; and

12 WHEREAS, Led by executive director Michelle Smith and chair
13 Dr. Brad Lancaster, Superintendent of the Lake Travis Independent
14 School District, the FGSC advocates on behalf of districts and
15 holds presentations and conferences throughout the year to inform
16 members, corporate partners, and the media of the escalating needs
17 of schools throughout the Lone Star State; among the group's
18 principal concerns are the 50-cent debt test, existing debt
19 allotment, instructional facility allotment, and new instructional
20 facility allotment; and

21 WHEREAS, By coordinating efforts to address the serious
22 issues that educators, administrators, and children are facing in
23 this swiftly growing state, the Fast Growth School Coalition is
24 working to make a positive difference in Texas; now, therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 2, 2015, as Fast Growth School
4 Coalition Legislative Day at the State Capitol and extend to all
5 those in attendance sincere best wishes for a memorable and
6 meaningful visit to Austin.

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Straus	González	Otto
Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stephenson
Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farias	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miles	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 540 was adopted by the House on March 2,
2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House