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H.R. No. 565

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 18,
3 2015, for the organization's fourth annual Literacy Education Day;
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5 WHEREAS, Representing nearly 1,500 members statewide, TCTELA
6 is dedicated to advancing the literacy of all Texas students; to
7 meet that worthwhile goal, the group is working to create a network
8 of professionals, provide research-based development
9 opportunities, and enhance public understanding of the connection
10 between teacher knowledge and student learning; and

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

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor members of the Texas Council of Teachers
24 of English Language Arts on the occasion of their fourth annual

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1 Literacy Education Day and extend to all those in attendance best
2 wishes for an enjoyable and informative event; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.