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H.R. No. 613

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Woodrow Wilson High School Community Foundation
2 in Dallas celebrated its fifth anniversary in 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, Formed in 2009, the foundation works to raise funds
4 to assist students, faculty, and educational programs at Woodrow
5 Wilson High School and its feeder schools; the foundation also
6 serves to cultivate other Dallas ISD projects and has established
7 rewarding partnerships with many local businesses; and

8 WHEREAS, The financial support provided by the foundation
9 benefits initiatives like the high school's International
10 Baccalaureate program, which encourages students to think
11 critically, exercise curiosity, and develop a deeper understanding
12 and respect for the world around them; furthermore, the foundation
13 administers a variety of academic scholarships for high school
14 seniors entering college; and

15 WHEREAS, The Woodrow Wilson High School Community Foundation
16 is ably led by president Richard H. Vitale, vice president Gary
17 Griffith, secretary Emily Martin, and treasurer Jason Kulas; other
18 members who have been integral to the group's efforts include Susan
19 Schuerger, Paul Dalton, Jody Hodges, Mike Morath, Patricia
20 Arvanitis, Bruce Bradford, Alise Cortez, Mary Hendrix, Amy Jones,
21 Monica Latin, Dustin Marshall, Spencer Patterson, Kenneth Sheets,
22 Leigh Peden Straughn, Tanner Vick, and Lon R. Williams Jr.; and

23 WHEREAS, Public education is an endeavor in which all Texans
24 have a stake, and the men and women of the Woodrow Wilson High

1 School Community Foundation are to be commended for the valuable
2 part they play in ensuring a bright and prosperous future for area
3 schoolchildren; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor the Woodrow Wilson High School Community
6 Foundation on its fifth anniversary and extend to all those
7 involved with the foundation sincere best wishes for continued
8 success; and, be it further

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