

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On February 22, 2017, many outstanding students from
2 the Giddings Independent School District are gathering at the State
3 Capitol to learn more about government and the legislative process;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The visiting students are members of the
6 Superintendent's Advisory Council; selected for their leadership
7 ability, they are helping to rewrite the vision and mission
8 statement for the district and will be involved in developing the
9 improvement plan for the 2017-2018 school year; and

10 WHEREAS, Giddings ISD serves more than 1,900 students at
11 Giddings Elementary, Giddings Intermediate, Giddings Middle, and
12 Giddings High Schools; over the years, district campuses have
13 appeared on the *Texas Monthly* "Best Public Schools" list and on the
14 "Best Schools" list of *U.S. News and World Report*; teachers and
15 administrators work to meet the needs of a diverse student
16 population by offering multiple learning and teaching approaches;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Over the years, Giddings ISD students have
19 demonstrated excellence in the classroom and in a wide range of
20 extracurricular activities; graduates have received academic
21 scholarships to major universities, and they have been recognized
22 as National Merit Semifinalists; moreover, district youngsters
23 have distinguished themselves in the award-winning band program,
24 state-level UIL Academics, top-placing FFA teams, and state-ranked

1 athletic squads; community residents express their "Buffalo Pride"
2 by attending a variety of district-sponsored events, from Friday
3 night football games to district band concerts; and

4 WHEREAS, Giddings ISD is committed to promoting active
5 engagement in learning, and by encouraging students to participate
6 in the development of educational goals, it is helping them to
7 acquire knowledge, skills, and experience that will serve them well
8 in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby honor the Giddings Independent School District
11 and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a
12 memorable and enjoyable event; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 207

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 207 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House