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H.R. No. 496

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The fourth grade class of the Girls' School of
2 Austin is visiting the State Capitol on March 27, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 2002, the school provides an academically
4 challenging education for girls in kindergarten through eighth
5 grade; its mission is to help students become confident young women
6 who lead fulfilling, intellectually vibrant lives, and to that end,
7 the campus community fosters creative learning and a personal
8 commitment to excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Fourth graders at GSA gain an understanding of the
10 mechanics of all three branches of Texas government, with an
11 emphasis on the legislature; to highlight the importance of
12 participation in civic life, the students write letters to their
13 legislators about the issues that most concern them; they also
14 study the historical and contemporary role of women in state
15 government; and

16 WHEREAS, Guided by their teacher, Rachel Lee, the current
17 fourth grade class includes Adanna Amalaha, Ella Kate Brotman, Ivy
18 Christie, Lila Cisneros-Wise, Willa Crocker, Elyse Daniels,
19 Adriana Davies, Isabella DiCarlo, Harper Freach, Emery Ledoux,
20 Mackenzie Lopez, Josie Mullan, Grace Philips, Sylvie Powell, Sonia
21 Randle, Brooklyn Rice, Ainsley Rudd, and Grace Schlegel; and

22 WHEREAS, The participation of citizens is vital to a robust
23 and flourishing democracy, and through their careful study of state
24 government, these outstanding young Texans are preparing to become

1 thoughtful leaders and engaged, productive members of society; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby welcome the fourth grade class from the Girls'
5 School of Austin and extend to the students and their teacher
6 sincere best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable visit; and, be it
7 further

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