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H.R. No. 543

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Creative Corrections Education Foundation has
2 helped provide an educational lifeline to many young people in the
3 Beaumont-Port Arthur area who are considered at risk; and

4 WHEREAS, CCEF grants scholarships to children of
5 incarcerated or paroled parents or legal guardians and to students
6 in financial hardship who wish to pursue higher education or
7 vocational training; and

8 WHEREAS, In June 2015, the foundation established the Right
9 Path Program to assist the growing population of unemployed Golden
10 Triangle residents in acquiring the skills, education, and other
11 tools necessary for gaining meaningful employment; the initiative
12 helps young adults, typically between the ages of 18 and 27, by
13 providing financial aid for enrollment at the Lamar Institute of
14 Technology, where they can earn an associate degree or trade
15 certificate; and

16 WHEREAS, In keeping with its motto, "Education Versus
17 Incarceration," the Creative Corrections Education Foundation has
18 worked to break the cycle of poverty that affects disadvantaged
19 young people, and the organization is indeed deserving of special
20 recognition for its significant efforts; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend the Creative Corrections Education
23 Foundation on its service to the people of Southeast Texas and
24 extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best

1 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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