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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation of 10th-grade students from the ROPP
2 for Girls program is visiting the State Capitol on March 14, 2017;
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4 WHEREAS, ROPP, which stands for Rites of Passage Program,
5 provides young women in the Dallas-Fort Worth area with Bible-based
6 training and experiences; the program seeks to help students pass
7 gracefully from childhood to adulthood by instilling in them high
8 moral values, strong self-esteem, and a sense of altruism; and

9 WHEREAS, Starting in sixth grade, participants attend
10 bimonthly classes, where they learn such life skills as financial
11 management, decision making, cooking, sewing, etiquette, and fine
12 arts appreciation; a highlight of the program is a trip to Ghana for
13 juniors and seniors; and

14 WHEREAS, By teaching young women good values and the ability
15 to lead healthy, productive lives, ROPP for Girls is making a
16 positive and lasting difference in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and
17 it is indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
19 Legislature hereby commend ROPP for Girls for its contributions to
20 the community and extend to the ROPP participants visiting the
21 Capitol sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable
22 experience.