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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, PublicSchoolOptions.org is dedicated to supporting
2 parents as they seek the best public education options for their
3 children; and

4 WHEREAS, An alliance of parents, the organization has members
5 in nearly 30 states who promote the creation of public school
6 alternatives such as charter schools, online schools, magnet
7 schools, open enrollment policies, and innovative programs; the
8 group advocates at the state and national levels for schools that
9 serve the unique learning needs of individual students, and it
10 works to keep existing choices available and expand them to school
11 districts in every state; and

12 WHEREAS, The organization also informs policy makers and the
13 public about the advantages of providing a range of school options,
14 and it strives to dispel myths and correct misrepresentations about
15 innovative public schools; among other activities, it sponsors
16 school visits, live e-learning demonstrations, and family days at
17 state capitols, and it issues newsletters, policy briefings, and
18 press releases; and

19 WHEREAS, In recent years, educators have increasingly
20 recognized that traditional schools may not meet the needs of every
21 child, and the demand for alternatives has grown; more than 2
22 million students are enrolled in over 5,600 charter schools across
23 the country, and recent figures indicated that there were 250,000
24 full-time online students; and

1 WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is a vital enterprise,
2 and through its efforts, PublicSchoolOptions.org is helping to
3 ensure that each child gains access to his or her optimal learning
4 environment; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize PublicSchoolOptions.org for its
7 contributions and extend to its members sincere best wishes for
8 continued success; and, be it further

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