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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Friends of Westbury High School Foundation is  
2 holding its annual Evening with Westbury Stars gala at the BraeBurn  
3 Country Club in Houston on April 29, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1992, the organization is an  
5 all-volunteer coalition of Westbury High School alumni and area  
6 citizens; the group's members contribute to the school by  
7 participating in mentoring programs, serving on school committees,  
8 and supporting campus landscaping and other improvement projects;  
9 the organization also provides grants to faculty members for  
10 seminars, workshops, and other enrichment programs, and it has  
11 awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships to deserving Westbury  
12 students over the past two decades; and

13 WHEREAS, The foundation's Evening with Westbury Stars gala  
14 features a banquet and silent auction fund-raiser, and the event  
15 also offers an opportunity to formally honor distinguished alumni,  
16 faculty, and community members as well as the Westbury seniors who  
17 are being presented with scholarships; and

18 WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is of great importance  
19 to the future of our state, and the members of the Friends of  
20 Westbury High School Foundation are helping the school's students  
21 to reach their full potential and to become engaged and productive  
22 members of their community; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor the Friends of Westbury High School

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1 Foundation on the occasion of its annual gala and fund-raiser and  
2 extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for an  
3 enjoyable and memorable event; and, be it further

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