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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The eighth-grade class from Nova Academy in Dallas  
2 is visiting the State Capitol on May 24, 2017; and

3           WHEREAS, Chartered in 1998, Nova Academy welcomed 80 students  
4 in its first year; under the leadership of CEO Donna Houston-Woods,  
5 it has grown to serve approximately 850 young Texans at three  
6 campuses; eighth-grade pupils study at Nova Academy Prichard, a \$5  
7 million facility that opened in the fall of 2011; and

8           WHEREAS, Nova Academy provides a rigorous academic program in  
9 a safe, stimulating environment; the student-teacher ratio of 20:1  
10 ensures ample opportunities for individual instruction and allows  
11 the school to maintain a "whole child" focus promoting achievement  
12 both in and out of the classroom; and

13           WHEREAS, During their visit to Austin, members of the Nova  
14 Academy delegation can watch elected officials in action while  
15 touring the statehouse and learning more about the fascinating  
16 history of this monument to freedom and democracy; and

17           WHEREAS, The Texas Capitol is an ideal setting for young and  
18 old alike to discover the rich heritage of the Lone Star State, and  
19 Nova Academy is giving its eighth-grade class a valuable  
20 opportunity to explore an iconic edifice while gaining insight into  
21 the workings of the legislature; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize the eighth-grade class of Nova Academy  
24 and commend the students for their interest in state government;

1 and, be it further

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