

By: Johnson of Harris

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from Chinquapin Preparatory School in  
2 Highlands is visiting the State Capitol on March 27, 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, With the help of a grant from The Brown Foundation,  
4 Chinquapin Prep was established in 1969 by Robert Moore of  
5 St. John's School and his wife, Maxine Moore; in the decades since  
6 its founding, the school has worked to equip economically  
7 disadvantaged students with the knowledge and skills necessary to  
8 succeed in college and beyond; in addition to promoting academic  
9 excellence through its rigorous curriculum, the school has also  
10 fostered a sense of personal responsibility and civic duty by  
11 focusing on community service and on earning what one receives; and

12 WHEREAS, Drawing its students from throughout the Houston  
13 area, Chinquapin Prep currently serves approximately 160 sixth  
14 through 12th graders, including an exceptional class of graduating  
15 seniors, all 22 of whom have been accepted to at least one four-year  
16 college; the school benefits from the leadership of director  
17 Dr. Laura Henry; and

18 WHEREAS, For the past half century, Chinquapin Prep has  
19 helped many young Texans from underserved families become engaged  
20 and productive citizens, and the school is indeed deserving of  
21 recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby honor the delegation from Chinquapin  
24 Preparatory School on the occasion of its visit to the State Capitol

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1 and extend to all those associated with the school sincere best  
2 wishes for the future.