

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dedicated to improving mobility for individuals in
2 wheelchairs, students at Childress High School are demonstrating
3 exemplary leadership skills through the Ramps Across Texas program;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Originally known as The Ramp Project, the initiative
6 began more than 15 years ago under the direction of Childress High
7 teacher Cliff Johnson, and it has assisted over 60 individuals
8 since the first wheelchair ramp was built at a student's home;
9 Mr. Johnson's industrial technology and building trades students
10 construct each steel ramp to Americans with Disabilities Act
11 specifications, and his entrepreneur students determine supplies
12 and costs; the program is supported locally by the Childress
13 Regional Medical Center and numerous businesses and organizations;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The project will continue on a statewide basis
16 following Mr. Johnson's upcoming retirement from the Childress
17 Independent School District after 28 years of service; committed to
18 ensuring the success of Ramps Across Texas, Mr. Johnson is working
19 with state, college, and other school officials to extend the
20 program's reach to as many Texans as possible; and

21 WHEREAS, Through their tireless efforts to enhance mobility
22 for residents in wheelchairs, Cliff Johnson and his students are
23 making a positive difference in the lives of their fellow Texans,
24 and their hard work is truly deserving of special recognition; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Cliff Johnson and his students for
4 their contributions to the Ramps Across Texas program and extend to
5 them sincere best wishes for continued success in their important
6 endeavors; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Johnson and his students as an expression of high
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1583

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1583 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House