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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.