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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vanguard College Preparatory School in Waco
2 celebrated Emma's Day, its annual day of volunteering, on April 12,
3 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Every spring, the tradition inspires around 200
5 students in grades 7 through 12 to devote half a day to serving the
6 community; originally known as Viking Volunteer Day, it was renamed
7 to honor the memory of a student, Emma Welter, who lost her life in a
8 vehicle accident while on her way to participate in the event on
9 February 9, 2000; and

10 WHEREAS, This year, Vanguard students volunteered at 17
11 locations across the city of Waco, ranging from Mission Waco to
12 Habitat for Humanity to the Cameron Park Zoo; the event is designed
13 to help young people build character, learn about areas of need in
14 their community, and develop a sense of civic responsibility; and

15 WHEREAS, By mobilizing Vanguard students to get involved,
16 Emma's Day has helped support a host of worthy causes, while also
17 providing its participants with valuable skills and experiences
18 that will serve them well throughout their lives; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend the students of Vanguard College
22 Preparatory School for their involvement in Emma's Day 2019 and
23 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Vanguard College Preparatory School as an expression
3 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.