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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 2001, Beatrice Mayes Institute
2 has made a positive difference in the lives of more than 20,000
3 students in Harris County; and

4 WHEREAS, BMI is a tuition-free, state-funded charter school
5 that is focused on serving low-income and at-risk youth; it is
6 operated by the nonprofit Wonderland Educational Estate
7 Association, Inc., which is committed to providing a high-quality
8 education to all children in the community and operates both BMI and
9 its sister campus, Wonderland Private School; and

10 WHEREAS, Students at BMI benefit from a challenging and
11 engaging curriculum focused on science, technology, engineering,
12 the arts, and math; the institution employs a whole-child approach
13 that fosters academic excellence as well as social and emotional
14 development and civic responsibility; and

15 WHEREAS, BMI strives to ensure that its students perform
16 academically in the 90th percentile or above, and the school
17 regularly earns distinction designations from the Texas Education
18 Agency in the areas of reading, science, social studies, and
19 post-secondary readiness as well as in closing-the-gaps
20 measurements; and

21 WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff at Beatrice Mayes
22 Institute and the Wonderland Educational Estate Association are
23 building on a tradition of scholastic excellence that has spanned
24 more than 55 years, and all those who are involved with BMI may take

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1 great pride in their efforts to provide the young people of
2 inner-city Houston and the Third Ward area with a strong foundation
3 for the future; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 10, 2023, as Beatrice Mayes
6 Institute Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the
7 visiting delegation from BMI; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.