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H.R. No. 207

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On February 22, 2017, many outstanding students from
2 the Giddings Independent School District are gathering at the State
3 Capitol to learn more about government and the legislative process;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The visiting students are members of the
6 Superintendent's Advisory Council; selected for their leadership
7 ability, they are helping to rewrite the vision and mission
8 statement for the district and will be involved in developing the
9 improvement plan for the 2017-2018 school year; and

10 WHEREAS, Giddings ISD serves more than 1,900 students at
11 Giddings Elementary, Giddings Intermediate, Giddings Middle, and
12 Giddings High Schools; over the years, district campuses have
13 appeared on the *Texas Monthly* "Best Public Schools" list and on the
14 "Best Schools" list of *U.S. News and World Report*; teachers and
15 administrators work to meet the needs of a diverse student
16 population by offering multiple learning and teaching approaches;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Over the years, Giddings ISD students have
19 demonstrated excellence in the classroom and in a wide range of
20 extracurricular activities; graduates have received academic
21 scholarships to major universities, and they have been recognized
22 as National Merit Semifinalists; moreover, district youngsters
23 have distinguished themselves in the award-winning band program,
24 state-level UIL Academics, top-placing FFA teams, and state-ranked

1 athletic squads; community residents express their "Buffalo Pride"
2 by attending a variety of district-sponsored events, from Friday
3 night football games to district band concerts; and

4 WHEREAS, Giddings ISD is committed to promoting active
5 engagement in learning, and by encouraging students to participate
6 in the development of educational goals, it is helping them to
7 acquire knowledge, skills, and experience that will serve them well
8 in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby honor the Giddings Independent School District
11 and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a
12 memorable and enjoyable event; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.