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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff of Texas State
2 University are celebrating National Hispanic-Serving Institutions
3 Week from September 13 to 17, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by former President Barack Obama in
5 2012, National HSI Week is organized by the Hispanic Association of
6 Colleges and Universities; the observance honors postsecondary
7 institutions with at least 25 percent Hispanic enrollment that
8 advance access to education and promote equity for traditionally
9 underserved students; and

10 WHEREAS, Texas State University earned designation as a
11 Hispanic-Serving Institution in 2011, and it has since worked to
12 improve academic programs, expand opportunities for research, and
13 increase graduation rates; the university will celebrate its 10th
14 year as an HSI with a number of events, including HSI Community Day,
15 an anniversary banquet, and a symposium; moreover, it will present
16 the HSI Champion Award; and

17 WHEREAS, Texas State University has demonstrated a steadfast
18 commitment to helping the members of its diverse student body
19 prepare for the challenges and opportunities of the future, and the
20 observance of National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week provides
21 a fitting opportunity to recognize the university's many
22 achievements; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate National

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1 Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week in September 2021 and extend to
2 Texas State University sincere best wishes for continued success;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.