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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, South Texas College is celebrating its 30th
2 anniversary in 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded as South Texas Community College in
4 September 1993, STC has grown to include six campuses and two higher
5 education centers located in Hidalgo County and Starr County;
6 today, the institution benefits from the able leadership of its
7 president, Dr. Ricardo J. Solis, and it serves nearly 50,000 credit
8 and non-credit students from across the Rio Grande Valley; and

9 WHEREAS, STC currently offers more than 127 degree programs
10 and certifications, including five baccalaureate degrees; in
11 addition, the institution provides dual credit courses for high
12 school students, and it has established a number of professional
13 and industry training initiatives; STC has placed a special
14 emphasis on preparing students for careers in health care, and it is
15 the first college in the nation approved to implement a registered
16 nurse apprenticeship program, which enables students to work in
17 nursing at local hospitals while completing their studies; and

18 WHEREAS, For three decades, South Texas College has provided
19 students with a quality education and a strong foundation for
20 achievement, and in so doing, it is making an important
21 contribution to the future of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 4th
24 Called Session, hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of South

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1 Texas College and extend to all those associated with the
2 institution sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for South Texas College as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas Senate.