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H.R. No. 233

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff of Alvin Community
2 College are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the college's
3 founding in 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Established on November 2, 1948, as part of Alvin
5 High School, Alvin Community College began its inaugural school
6 year the following September with a class of 134; in order to meet
7 the growing needs of its students, the college moved to a separate
8 facility, and it eventually relocated to its current campus in
9 1963; having separated from the Alvin Independent School District
10 in 1971, the Alvin Junior College District nearly doubled its
11 service area a few years later and continued to expand with the
12 founding of the Pearland Center in 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, Today, ACC boasts a student body of nearly 5,000 and
14 more than 50 associate's degree and certificate programs, including
15 those in a wide range of allied health and industrial fields; the
16 college also offers dual-credit courses, and each year, over 200
17 students graduate from high school with an associate's degree
18 through ACC; moreover, the college maintains articulation
19 agreements with a number of universities to allow students to
20 transition directly into bachelor's degree programs, and it was the
21 first Texas community college to create a law enforcement training
22 academy and to educate inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal
23 Justice; and

24 WHEREAS, Over the years, ACC has received a number of

1 accolades, including a Lifetime Achievement in Business Award from
2 the Alvin-Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce and a Partnership Award
3 for Community College Engagement from the Texas Workforce
4 Commission, and it was named a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the
5 U.S. Department of Education; and

6 WHEREAS, For three quarters of a century, Alvin Community
7 College has provided students with important opportunities in
8 higher education, and in so doing, it has enriched the lives of
9 countless Texans; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of Alvin
12 Community College and extend to all those associated with the
13 college sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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