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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives from the College of Agriculture and
2 Human Sciences at Prairie View A&M University are gathering at the
3 State Capitol on February 21, 2023, and this occasion presents a
4 welcome opportunity to recognize the college; and

5 WHEREAS, Serving to strengthen the land grant mission of
6 Prairie View A&M University, which is part of The Texas A&M
7 University System, the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
8 offers a diverse and well-rounded curriculum with programs in the
9 areas of animal and veterinary sciences, human sciences, nutrition
10 and food security, and plant and environmental sciences; and

11 WHEREAS, The college oversees a 770-acre research and
12 demonstration farm and holds classes at a modern facility that
13 opened in 2016 with state-of-the-art labs, instruments, and
14 greenhouses; researchers at the Cooperative Agricultural Research
15 Center are finding ways to address a wide range of complex social
16 issues, including food security, obesity and cancer, the nutrition
17 and shelf life of agricultural products, allergens, and the
18 ecosystem; and

19 WHEREAS, The College of Agricultural and Human Sciences is
20 dedicated to serving disadvantaged students through scholarships
21 and other initiatives; moreover, its Cooperative Extension
22 Program, which works in partnership with Texas A&M AgriLife
23 Extension Service, directly addresses the needs of half a million
24 limited resource citizens through campus-based and 35 extension

1 offices across Texas; in addition to providing agricultural
2 knowledge and outreach to local farmers and producers, it also
3 assists in the areas of family and community health, economic
4 development, and 4-H and youth development; and

5 WHEREAS, The College of Agriculture and Human Sciences has
6 helped provide its students with a strong foundation for
7 leadership, service, and research, while also helping farmers and
8 other members of local communities to implement lasting positive
9 change; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor the College of Agriculture and Human
12 Sciences at Prairie View A&M University for its dedication to
13 education, research, and public service and extend to all those
14 associated with the college sincere best wishes for the future;
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the college as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.