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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas A&M Transportation Institute is marking
2 the 75th anniversary of its founding on June 5, 2025, providing a
3 fitting opportunity to recognize the organization's myriad
4 contributions; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1950 as the Texas Transportation
6 Institute, TTI was created to support the Texas Highway Department
7 through a partnership with the Agricultural and Mechanical College
8 of Texas; early research efforts focused on pavement materials,
9 concrete bridge structures, road base stabilization, and countless
10 other advances in critical infrastructure; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, TTI's safety research has played an
12 instrumental role in the creation of vital roadway technologies
13 such as guardrails and cable median barriers designed to absorb
14 impact and safely redirect vehicles, and many of these designs were
15 later approved by the Federal Highway Administration; the group's
16 first *Urban Mobility Report* was published in 1987, providing
17 comprehensive analysis of traffic congestion trends and solutions
18 in urban areas, and it has since become a trusted resource for
19 decision-makers nationwide; in recent years, TTI has embraced
20 innovations in connected transportation technologies, big data
21 solutions, and strategies to enhance public safety and mobility;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The organization was renamed the Texas A&M
24 Transportation Institute in 2012; today, it employs more than 700

1 professionals, students, and support staff; TTI also works to
2 educate the next generation of transportation professionals, and it
3 encompasses approximately \$125 million in research expenditures,
4 more than 700 annual projects, and over 200 public and private
5 sponsors; and

6 WHEREAS, For three quarters of a century, the Texas A&M
7 Transportation Institute has been a leader in addressing the
8 complex transportation needs of the Lone Star State and the nation
9 at large, and the organization is indeed deserving of recognition
10 on this special milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
12 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Texas
13 A&M Transportation Institute and extend to all those affiliated
14 with the organization sincere best wishes for continued success in
15 their important work; and, be it further

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