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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Judson Early College Academy

2 Class of 2025 made history as they participated in the JECA 2025

3 College Signing Day Celebration on May 1, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, The College Signing Day Celebration is an annual

5 event that allows seniors the opportunity to sign a letter of intent

6 to their "best fit" school and to make public the number of

7 acceptances and scholarship awards that they received; all

8 together, the 86 members of the Class of 2025 amassed a total of

9 nearly 800 scholarship offers and more than 1,100 college and

10 university acceptances; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition, the Class of 2025 is the first

12 graduating class since the academy's founding in 2009 in which all

13 86 seniors earned an associate's degree with distinguished honors

14 from Northeast Lakeview College; the students celebrated their

15 graduation from Northeast Lakeview College on May 15 at the Freeman

16 Coliseum, and their JECA graduation is taking place on May 27 at New

17 Creation Christian Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Over the past four years, the JECA Class of 2025

19 scholars persevered through an academically rigorous curriculum

20 despite various setbacks, such as administrative changes and the

21 COVID-19 pandemic; the students distinguished themselves outside

22 of the classroom as well, logging countless hours of community

23 service, working part-time jobs, and participating in a wide

24 variety of summer programs, internships, and extracurricular and

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- 1 intramural activities; along the way, the students have benefited
- 2 from the able guidance and support of Class of 2025 sponsor and
- 3 college/career readiness instructor Monique Broadnax, principal
- 4 Angelica Guzman, superintendent Milton Fields, and the other
- 5 members of the academy's dedicated faculty and staff; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Exciting challenges and opportunities await these
- 7 outstanding young Texans, and they may reflect with pride on their
- 8 achievements as they embark on a future bright with promise; now,
- 9 therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 11 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the Judson Early
- 12 College Academy Class of 2025 on their achievements and extend to
- 13 them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 15 prepared for the class as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 16 House of Representatives.