

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Cy-Fair College of the North Harris Montgomery Community College District, which will hold its opening ceremony on September 26, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Located on 200 acres in northwest Harris County, Cy-Fair College is the fifth comprehensive college of the district; the college opened with approximately 7,000 students on August 25, 2003, and its enrollment is expected to eventually double; and

WHEREAS, Cy-Fair College will offer Associate of Arts degree programs and Associate of Science degree programs to students who wish to transfer to four-year colleges or universities; and

WHEREAS, The college's innovative partnerships with the local community will benefit all the residents of the Cypress-Fairbanks community; first, the college joined hands with Harris County to operate a joint library that serves both the public and the students and faculty of the college; second, the college partnered with Emergency Services District #9 and the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department to build a major Emergency Services Training Center on college land to serve the area in a comprehensive manner; third, several workforce development programs will help meet the critical need for new employees in allied health, manufacturing and information technology, and service occupations; and

WHEREAS, The North Harris Montgomery Community College District is nationally recognized as a leader in workforce and

economic development, and the addition of Cy-Fair College will complement the district's reputation for innovation and excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Cy-Fair College and the North Harris Montgomery Community College District for their exceptional service to the people of the region and extend best wishes for a joyful and memorable opening ceremony; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Lindsay

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 15, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate