

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Scott Stewart of Austin truly merits special
2 recognition for the important contributions he has made as
3 president of the Student Government Association (SGA) at Austin
4 Community College (ACC) for the 2003-2004 school year; and

5 WHEREAS, In his term, Mr. Stewart has instigated a number of
6 improvements to SGA procedures and programs; perhaps his most
7 important achievement has been changing the system that required
8 students to fill out an application, maintain a certain grade point
9 average, attend a set amount of meetings, and serve on a committee
10 in order to vote, resulting in a meager 10 to 20 students being
11 allowed to participate in campus elections; Mr. Stewart ran his
12 campaign on a platform to change this exclusionary system, and he
13 was successful in this endeavor; the college now has a new
14 constitution that allows for open elections in which all students
15 may vote; and

16 WHEREAS, Other accomplishments that this campus leader may
17 look back on with pride include the creation of a student senate
18 that gives ACC students greater representation than the previous
19 five-member executive council, the introduction of Internet
20 voting, the development of an SGA scholarship fund, and a voter
21 registration drive that resulted in a record number of students
22 voting in the ACC bond election; and

23 WHEREAS, Functioning as a crucial link between students and
24 ACC administration and faculty, the SGA acts as an advocate for

1 student concerns and issues; with his exemplary leadership,
2 dedication, and hard work, Scott Stewart has undoubtedly improved
3 the quality and value of the educational experience at ACC by
4 ensuring that more student voices may be heard; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Scott Stewart for
8 his outstanding service as Student Government Association
9 president of Austin Community College and extend to him best wishes
10 for success in all of his future endeavors; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Stewart as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 45

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 45 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House