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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas A&M University is committed to increasing  
2 diversity among its students, staff, and faculty; and

3 WHEREAS, Texas A&M University has worked to fulfill this  
4 commitment through enhanced recruitment, retention, and enrollment  
5 strategies; and

6 WHEREAS, Hispanics are the youngest and fastest growing  
7 ethnic community in the State of Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, Texas A&M University and the National Hispanic  
9 Institute--a widely respected, Texas-based organization--have  
10 partnered to provide outreach to Hispanic students by hosting the  
11 Young Leaders Conference--Great Debate on July 21-24, 2005; and

12 WHEREAS, The mission of the National Hispanic Institute is to  
13 provide high-achieving Hispanic high school and college students  
14 with key learning experiences that help to prepare them for  
15 leadership roles in Latino communities throughout the country; and

16 WHEREAS, The National Hispanic Institute, serving as a voice  
17 for the Hispanic community, has successfully encouraged a  
18 significant number of young students to pursue and complete  
19 undergraduate and graduate degrees; and

20 WHEREAS, Texas A&M University is joining with the National  
21 Hispanic Institute to provide the Hispanic community with access to  
22 educational opportunities and leadership development and to better  
23 acquaint young people and their families with higher education;  
24 now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize the importance of  
3   the Hispanic population to the future of the State of Texas and  
4   commend Texas A&M University and the National Hispanic Institute on  
5   their hosting of the Young Leaders Conference--Great Debate.