WHEREAS, The Technische Universiteit Eindhoven (The Technical University of Eindhoven, The Netherlands) will celebrate 50 years of education and research excellence on their Dies Natalis, Thursday, April 27, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Technische Universiteit Eindhoven has established an international reputation for excellence in the fields of mathematics, engineering, and applied science and intends to continue to be a research-driven, design-oriented university of technology, with the primary objective of providing young people with an academic education in the engineering science and technology domain; and

WHEREAS, The Technische Universiteit Eindhoven is the commissioner of 10 research schools recognized by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, as well as two of the six top research schools and one of the four top technological institutes in The Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, As part of its celebration of this auspicious anniversary, the Technische Universiteit Eindhoven will confer an honorary doctorate on lifelong Texas resident Dr. Mary Wheeler, the Ernest and Virginia Cockrell Chair in Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend our warmest congratulations to the faculty, staff, and students of Technische Universiteit

Eindhoven on April 27, 2006, their 50th Dies Natalis, and offer our sincerest hopes for their continued success in the field of technological education for many more years to come; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Supervisory Board, the Executive Board, the Deans, and Managing Department Directors of the Technische Universiteit Eindhoven as an expression of highest regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

