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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Homer K. Taylor has rendered outstanding service to
2 Texas State Technical College during his notable 36-year tenure;
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4 WHEREAS, Hired in July 1970 as assistant manager of the
5 Rolling Plains Extension of the James Connally Campus, Mr. Taylor
6 was the second employee to join the school in its efforts to serve
7 the technical training needs of West Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, His dedication, experience, and unyielding interest
9 in technology in the workplace led to his promotion to manager of
10 instruction in 1973; he went on to hold a number of leadership
11 positions through the years, and as manager of development, he
12 oversaw the highest level of enrollment in the history of the
13 Sweetwater Campus; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor's efforts were vital in the establishment
15 and expansion of TSTC West Texas Centers in Abilene, Breckenridge,
16 and Brownwood, and in 1999, he became president of TSTC West Texas;
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18 WHEREAS, Under his capable guidance, the school added new
19 dormitories and instructional and laboratory facilities, while
20 establishing a reputation as a provider of the highest quality
21 technical education and training for the state's business and
22 industry; and

23 WHEREAS, In 2004, Mr. Taylor was named vice chancellor of
24 opportunity development, and today he has the distinction of being

1 the longest-serving employee in the history of TSTC West Texas; and

2 WHEREAS, Through his steadfast leadership, wise counsel, and
3 firm commitment to the mission of TSTC, Mr. Taylor has ably served
4 the institution and this state, and he has earned the gratitude of
5 countless Texans; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Homer K. Taylor for
8 his service to Texas State Technical College and extend to him
9 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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