

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Student Government Association (SGA)
2 and the SFA Alumni Association of Stephen F. Austin State
3 University are visiting the Capitol on February 16 and 17, 2005, and
4 this noteworthy occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor
5 these commendable organizations; and

6 WHEREAS, Serving as the voice of the student body, SGA is an
7 effective conduit through which students express concerns and make
8 suggestions to university administration; to that end, the
9 organization has executive, judicial, and legislative branches and
10 regularly passes legislation to improve the quality of student life
11 at the university and to ensure that students' views are reflected
12 in policies being implemented at the school; and

13 WHEREAS, Through its myriad endeavors, SGA helps to develop
14 future leaders of this state and nation and provides an important
15 forum for the more than 11,000 students currently enrolled; and

16 WHEREAS, Since 1925, over 94,000 men and women have graduated
17 from SFA, and these former students and other friends of the
18 university are ably represented by the nonprofit SFA Alumni
19 Association; the organization serves its membership through a host
20 of programs and activities that perpetuate an attitude of loyalty
21 and support to the school; moreover, the association, together with
22 the SFA Alumni Foundation, presents between \$500,000 and \$1 million
23 in scholarships and awards to approximately 900 students each year;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Stephen F. Austin State University has long been a
2 source of pride to its former and current students, faculty, and
3 administration, and the ongoing efforts of these organizations
4 ensure that it will remain a vital educational institution in the
5 State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 16 and 17, 2005, as SFA
8 Student Government Association and SFA Alumni Association Days at
9 the Capitol and extend to the organizations' members sincere best
10 wishes for a memorable and rewarding visit to Austin; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the Student Government Association and the SFA Alumni
14 Association of Stephen F. Austin State University as an expression
15 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 205

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 205 was adopted by the House on
Februaury 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House