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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community colleges play an increasingly important
2 role in higher education in the State of Texas, and on February 17,
3 2005, a delegation of more than 1,000 Texas community college
4 students are converging at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Leaders of the Texas Junior College Student
6 Government Association, including President Cal Pifer, are being
7 joined by community college honors students, members of the Texas
8 Community College Teachers Association, and members of the Texas
9 Association of Community Colleges to discuss the essential
10 contributions their schools make to the state; and

11 WHEREAS, The total annual enrollment for Texas community and
12 technical colleges exceeds one million students, accounting for
13 more than 44 percent of the state's postsecondary student
14 population and the largest sector of higher education; last year
15 alone, enrollment increased by 15 percent; and

16 WHEREAS, The community colleges of Texas clearly serve a
17 vital function in the educational and economic development of the
18 state, and it is a pleasure to welcome these outstanding students,
19 teachers, and administrators to Austin; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize February 17, 2005, as Community
22 College Student Day at the Capitol and extend to all the
23 participants best wishes for a memorable and productive visit.