

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Brazos Higher Education Authority, Inc., is
2 celebrating its 30th anniversary on May 16, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, Established three decades ago in Waco, the
4 organization began with the goal of helping area residents to
5 obtain affordable student loans; since that time, the Brazos Higher
6 Education Authority has become the largest not-for-profit holder of
7 FFELP loans in the country and is ranked sixth nationwide among all
8 FFELP loan holders; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1980, the Brazos Higher Education Service
10 Corporation, Inc., was established by Murray Watson, Jr., to
11 support the education-financing efforts of the authority; in
12 October of that same year, the authority issued its first bond issue
13 debt in the amount of \$6 million; and

14 WHEREAS, Today, Brazos is also committed to supporting the
15 communities it serves in other ways; affirming the philosophy that
16 "youth are our future leaders," the Brazos Group of companies has
17 contributed to more than 40 charitable projects focused on children
18 and educational opportunities and donated scholarship money to a
19 number of institutions of higher education; and

20 WHEREAS, For 30 years, the Brazos Higher Education Authority
21 has enabled countless young people to successfully pursue their
22 dreams of a brighter future, and for its efforts, the organization
23 is truly deserving of special praise; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the Brazos Higher Education Authority,
2 Inc., on its 30th anniversary and extend sincere best wishes for
3 continued success to all those associated with this notable
4 organization; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Brazos Higher Education Authority as an expression
7 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1514 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House