

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join The College for Texans Campaign in recognizing February of 2005 as Financial Aid Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, An investment in college pays tremendous benefits for students; over a lifetime of working, a college graduate can expect to earn at least \$1 million more than a high school graduate; and

WHEREAS, Financial aid makes college more affordable for students; more than \$3 billion in financial aid is available each year to help students in Texas pay for the costs of college--tuition, fees, books, supplies, and other expenses; and

WHEREAS, To assist students in their pursuit of higher education, financial aid is available in many forms such as grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, loans, waivers, exemptions, and tax credits; and

WHEREAS, Through scheduled events across the state during Financial Aid Awareness Month, families in Texas will become better informed about the many financial resources and types of aid available; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend all those associated with The College for Texans Campaign for their worthy efforts and recognize February, 2005, as Financial Aid Awareness Month; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for members of The College for Texans Campaign as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 2, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate