

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 284

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize The University of Texas at Austin on the occasion of its sixth Explore UT open house event, which is being held March 5, 2005; and

WHEREAS, An occasion to welcome the people of Texas to The University of Texas at Austin, Explore UT is an annual event known as "the biggest open house in Texas"; it features over 300 free hands-on learning experiences, performances, and demonstrations and allows visitors to interact with some of the world's leading scholars in a relaxed setting; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of Explore UT is to give the citizens of Texas a sense of ownership of their university, to use its resources, and to feel the spirit of knowledge and possibility that makes The University of Texas at Austin one of the nation's finest public research universities; and

WHEREAS, Sharing and expanding knowledge is one of the primary purposes of a university; this event displays the university's offerings in an innovative forum to over 30,000 people annually, and it is truly worthy of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend The University of Texas at Austin for hosting the sixth Explore UT open house and extend best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 1, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate