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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, For 50 years, the faculty and staff of Lubbock 2 Christian University have provided students with a quality 3 education rooted in the advancement of faith and service to family 4 and community; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1957 by members of the Churches of 6 Christ, the institution was established with a mission to teach 7 students the spiritual dimension of life, provide a quality 8 education, and impart a system of values for living and for serving 9 others; and

WHEREAS, Originally a junior college, the school opened with an enrollment of 110 students and F. W. Mattox serving as president; it advanced to university status in 1987, and today, under the leadership of its current president, Dr. L. Ken Jones, LCU offers its more than 2,000 students a choice of 34 undergraduate and 10 graduate programs; and

16 WHEREAS, Through the years, five presidents and numerous 17 faculty and staff have contributed to the success of the school, and 18 LCU alumni have gone on to achieve personal and professional 19 success while leading lives of meaningful service in their 20 communities; and

21 WHEREAS, The importance of obtaining a strong academic and 22 spiritual foundation cannot be overstated, and all those associated 23 with Lubbock Christian University may take great pride in the 24 institution's contributions to educational excellence in the Lone

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1 Star State; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas 3 hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Lubbock 4 Christian University and extend best wishes to its students, 5 faculty, staff, and alumni; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 7 prepared for Lubbock Christian University as an expression of high 8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 47 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 47 was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Governor