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H.C.R. No. 47

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

10 WHEREAS, Originally a junior college, the school opened with
11 an enrollment of 110 students and F. W. Mattox serving as president;
12 it advanced to university status in 1987, and today, under the
13 leadership of its current president, Dr. L. Ken Jones, LCU offers
14 its more than 2,000 students a choice of 34 undergraduate and 10
15 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

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.