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H.C.R. No. 145

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, LeTourneau University in Longview is celebrating
2 its 60th anniversary, and this proud occasion offers a fitting
3 opportunity to recognize this outstanding school; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded by namesake R. G. LeTourneau in 1946,
5 LeTourneau University is a fully accredited interdenominational
6 Christian university offering 60 academic programs for graduate and
7 undergraduate students; and

8 WHEREAS, With a total annual enrollment of just under 4,000,
9 LeTourneau University boasts an impressive 15:1 student-faculty
10 ratio, allowing for a small classroom environment and the
11 development of strong personal relationships between professors
12 and pupils; and

13 WHEREAS, Students can pursue a range of more than 60 academic
14 programs, including accounting, computer science, and kinesiology,
15 but the school is perhaps best known for its cornerstone programs in
16 aeronautical science, teacher education, engineering, and
17 business; programs in biblical studies and Christian ministry are
18 also an important part of the school's curriculum; and

19 WHEREAS, Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools
20 and Colleges, LeTourneau University is a member of the Council for
21 Christian Colleges and Universities and the Evangelical Council for
22 Financial Accountability, and its students take part in volunteer
23 activities with the support of the Center for the Development of
24 Christian Leadership; and

1 WHEREAS, By encouraging students to embrace their Christian
2 faith within a dynamic academic and social environment, the
3 university's leaders are enabling young people to achieve their
4 full potential, and the success of LeTourneau students is a tribute
5 to the school's founding principles; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby recognize LeTourneau University on the occasion of its 60th
8 anniversary and extend best wishes to the many individuals
9 affiliated with this fine institution of higher learning; and, be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for LeTourneau University as an expression of high regard
13 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.