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H.R. No. 383

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from the Texas State University System
2 is gathering at the State Capitol for its Legislative Day on
3 February 14, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, The oldest state university system in Texas, the TSU
5 System was established in 1911 as a means to support and manage
6 state teachers colleges; since that time, the system has evolved
7 into a network of higher education institutions stretching from the
8 Texas-Louisiana border to the Big Bend region of far West Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the system has remained
10 committed to its mission of providing a quality education that is
11 affordable and accessible to all students, and in so doing, it has
12 enabled generations of Texans to become successful and productive
13 members of society; and

14 WHEREAS, Today, the Texas State University System offers a
15 broad range of academic opportunities at nine institutions,
16 including Angelo State University, Lamar University, Sam Houston
17 State University, Sul Ross State University, Sul Ross State
18 University-Rio Grande College, Texas State University-San Marcos,
19 Lamar State College-Orange, Lamar State College-Port Arthur, and
20 the Lamar Institute of Technology; and

21 WHEREAS, The system is governed by a nine-member board of
22 regents that includes chancellor Charles Matthews, chair Kent
23 Adams, and vice chair Bernie Francis, as well as Dora Alcala, Alan
24 Dreeben, John Dudley, Don Flores, Ken Luce, Pollyanna Stephens, and

1 Greg Wilkinson; and

2 WHEREAS, The Texas State University System is a vital
3 contributor to the success of our state, providing countless young
4 people with an outstanding education and a strong foundation for
5 the future; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the Texas State University System
8 and extend to the visiting delegation best wishes for a memorable
9 day at the State Capitol.