

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Texas SkillsUSA, an organization for  
2 students engaged in trade and industrial education, are visiting  
3 the State Capitol on February 19, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, With roots in Texas dating back to 1948, Texas  
5 SkillsUSA currently serves nearly 15,500 student and professional  
6 members through more than 1,000 chapters in public, trade, and  
7 technical schools; a collaborative effort of educators,  
8 representatives of the private sector, and government, the  
9 organization integrates classroom and workplace training in order  
10 to provide a sound foundation for future success; and

11           WHEREAS, Texas SkillsUSA seeks to develop students'  
12 leadership and interpersonal skills, encourage problem-solving  
13 ability and critical thinking, and instill solid work habits; the  
14 program further strives to foster a sense of civic responsibility  
15 and to enhance students' knowledge of government and the  
16 legislative process; and

17           WHEREAS, Visiting the State Capitol today to embark on this  
18 important effort are several residents of Weslaco: high school  
19 seniors and Texas SkillsUSA members, Erika Guerrero, Karen Cardona,  
20 Carol Espinoza, and Adrianna Gonzalez, and their sponsors,  
21 educators Beverly Anzaldua and Joseph Calvillo; and

22           WHEREAS, Texas SkillsUSA is playing a crucial role in  
23 developing the full range of knowledge and abilities needed by  
24 young Texans, and by participating in this outstanding

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1 organization, the members of this Weslaco delegation are on the  
2 road to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2007, as Texas SkillsUSA  
5 Day at the State Capitol and honor all those involved with this  
6 exceptional program for their efforts and hard work.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 447 was adopted by the House on  
February 19, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House