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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

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.