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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Midwestern State University was accepted into 2 membership by the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC) 3 in June 2006; and

WHEREAS, The COPLAC member schools are nationally recognized institutions of higher education that are committed to providing superior arts and sciences education to undergraduate students; it includes 24 universities and colleges from throughout the United States that are distinguished by their small classes, innovations in teaching, supportive environments, opportunities for personal interactions with faculty and faculty-supervised research, and cultural and intellectual diversity; and

WHEREAS, Located in Wichita Falls, MSU enrolls more than 6,400 students in 16 undergraduate and nine graduate programs; it was founded in 1922 and is the only public university in the state to be designated a member of COPLAC; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding public liberal arts university, Midwestern State contributes significantly to the Wichita Falls area and all of Texas by providing its students an exceptional education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Midwestern State University on its membership in the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges and extend to administrators, faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for MSU as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
- 3 of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1290 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House