

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 307**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas welcomes members of the Stephen F. Austin State University Student Government Association and Alumni Association who are visiting the State Capitol on February 21 and 22, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, This noteworthy occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor these commendable organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Serving as the voice of the student body, the Student Government Association is an effective conduit for students to express concerns and offer suggestions to the university administration; to that end, the organization has executive, judicial, and legislative branches and regularly passes legislation to improve the quality of student life at the university and to ensure that views of the students are reflected in policies being implemented at the school; and

**WHEREAS**, Through a wide array of endeavors, the Student Government Association helps to develop future leaders for the state and the nation; the organization provides an important forum for the more than 11,500 students currently enrolled at the university; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 98,000 men and women have graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University since 1925, and these former students and other friends of the university are ably represented by the nonprofit Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association; the organization serves its membership through programs and activities that perpetuate loyalty and encourage support to the school; moreover, the association, together

with the Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Foundation, presents \$700,000 in scholarships and awards to approximately 700 students each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen F. Austin State University has long been a source of pride to its former and current students, faculty, and administration, and the ongoing efforts of these valuable organizations ensure that it will remain a vital educational institution in the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby recognize February 21 and 22, 2007, as Stephen F. Austin State University Student Government Association and Alumni Association Days at the State Capitol and extend to the members of the organizations sincere best wishes for a memorable and rewarding visit to Austin; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Stephen F. Austin State University Student Government Association and Alumni Association as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 21, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate