

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1214

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Stephen F. Austin High School on the grand occasion of its 125th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Stephen F. Austin High School's first campus was established in 1900 at the corner of 9th and Trinity Street and was known as the finest public high school in the South; during the period of 1900 to 1925, the building was called "old red," so named for its dark red bricks; and

WHEREAS, The school moved to 1212 Rio Grande in 1925, where it remained for 50 years; in 1975, the school relocated to the present Lakeside Campus; and

WHEREAS, Stephen F. Austin High School maintains high standards and expectations in academics, athletics, citizenship, and service; the 1883 school seal, with its motto of *Mens Agitat Molem*, The Mind Moves the Mass, is one of the school's oldest surviving artifacts, and the school has remained a place where the students strive to make continual progress and the faculty and staff provide an atmosphere beneficial to learning; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Stephen F. Austin High School for 125 years of educational excellence and extend best wishes to the students, faculty, and staff for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the school as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate