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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Community colleges play an increasingly important  
2 role in higher education in the Lone Star State, and on February 4,  
3 2009, a delegation of more than 1,000 community college students  
4 are gathering at the State Capitol for Community College Student  
5 Day; and

6           WHEREAS, Leaders of the Texas Junior College Student  
7 Government Association, including President Shane Scott, are being  
8 joined by community college honors students, community college  
9 trustees, and members of the Texas Association of Community  
10 Colleges to discuss the essential contributions their schools make  
11 to the state; and

12           WHEREAS, The total annual enrollment for Texas community and  
13 technical colleges exceeds one million students, accounting for  
14 approximately half of the state's postsecondary student population  
15 and making up the largest sector of higher education; and

16           WHEREAS, The community colleges of Texas serve a vital  
17 function in the educational and economic development of the state,  
18 and it is a pleasure to welcome these outstanding students,  
19 teachers, and administrators to Austin; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
21 Legislature hereby recognize February 4, 2009, as Community College  
22 Student Day at the State Capitol and extend to all participants best  
23 wishes for a memorable and productive visit.