

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community colleges and their students play an
2 indispensable role in the continuing prosperity of Texas, and on
3 February 4, 2009, students from Tarrant County College are visiting
4 the State Capitol to take part in Community College Student Day; and

5 WHEREAS, More than half a million students from a broad range
6 of backgrounds attend public community colleges in Texas, making up
7 approximately half of the state's college enrollment; whether they
8 are pursuing a one-year certificate, a two-year associate's degree,
9 or preparing to continue at a university, these hardworking
10 students play a crucial role in ensuring the vitality and promise of
11 the Lone Star State; and

12 WHEREAS, With a combined enrollment of more than 48,000
13 students, the four campuses of Tarrant County College serve
14 traditional college-age students and offer refresher courses and
15 retraining to those in the continuing education program; TCC's
16 diverse offerings include coursework in business, the humanities,
17 and math and technology, along with thriving programs in criminal
18 justice, aviation maintenance, the culinary arts, electronics, and
19 many disciplines in the health sciences; another outstanding
20 resource is the school's Center for Distance Learning, which gives
21 students the opportunity to fit classes into busy schedules; and

22 WHEREAS, The students at TCC are finding ample opportunity
23 there for enrichment and professional training, and through their
24 dedication to their studies and commitment to excellence, they are

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1 building a brighter future for themselves and for the Lone Star
2 State; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby welcome the Tarrant County College students who
5 are visiting the State Capitol on Community College Student Day and
6 extend to them sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable
7 visit to Austin.

Turner of Tarrant
Hancock
Pierson
Truitt

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Patrick
Shelton
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 242 was adopted by the House on
February 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House