

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives from Texas State Technical College
2 are visiting the State Capitol on March 24, 2009, and this occasion
3 provides a fitting opportunity to honor this notable institution;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1965, the Texas State Technical
6 College System today includes TSTC Harlingen, TSTC Marshall, TSTC
7 Waco, and TSTC West Texas, which has campuses in Abilene,
8 Breckenridge, Brownwood, and Sweetwater; TSTC is the only
9 state-supported technical college system in Texas, and its mission
10 is to help the Lone Star State meet the high-tech challenges of the
11 current global economy; this coeducational, two-year institution
12 partners with businesses, government agencies, and other colleges
13 to provide its students with technical-vocational courses and
14 training programs that meet the rising demands of Texas industry;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, TSTC serves more than 15,000 students in credit
17 programs alone, and it has an exemplary record of graduating
18 students from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds; TSTC
19 students come from 220 of the 254 counties in Texas, and many of
20 them have lived in rural areas with limited access to other
21 institutions of higher education or workforce training; in addition
22 to offering high-quality instruction to these students, TSTC
23 remains an affordable option for them, with its tuition at nearly a
24 quarter of the average proprietary school fees; and

1 WHEREAS, The Texas State Technical College System is
2 committed to helping its students become skilled leaders in
3 tomorrow's workforce, and its efforts are contributing greatly to
4 the educational and economic development of our state; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 24, 2009, as Texas State
8 Technical College Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those
9 associated with the institution sincere best wishes for continued
10 success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Texas State Technical College as an expression of high
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Anderson
Hughes
Keffer
King of Taylor
Lucio III
Rios Ybarra

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 901

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 901 was adopted by the House on March 24, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House