

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Alumni of Texas A&I University are visiting the  
2 State Capitol on April 8, 2009, to gain further insight into the  
3 workings of state government as they pay tribute to their cherished  
4 alma mater; and

5           WHEREAS, The oldest public institution of higher learning in  
6 the region dates back to 1917, when it was chartered as South Texas  
7 State Teachers College, and it officially opened its doors in 1925;  
8 it was renamed Texas College of Arts and Industries four years  
9 later, and it became known as Texas A&I University in 1967; with its  
10 rich traditions, the university has built on its outstanding  
11 reputation by expanding its mission and offering a wide array of  
12 academic programs to meet the needs of a growing and diverse student  
13 population; and

14           WHEREAS, Although the graduates of Texas A&I University have  
15 gone on to make their mark on the world in a broad range of  
16 disciplines, these accomplished men and women remain united in  
17 their loyalty to the university that had such a deep and abiding  
18 influence in shaping their lives, and they reflect on the years they  
19 spent as "The Hoggies" with the utmost affection; and

20           WHEREAS, In providing generations of students with high  
21 quality educational experiences, Texas A&I University has earned  
22 the admiration of many citizens from the Lone Star State and beyond,  
23 and its alumni may indeed take justifiable pride in their notable  
24 alma mater; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby welcome the graduates of Texas A&I University to  
3 the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for a  
4 memorable stay in Austin; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the alumni of Texas A&I University as an expression of  
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1198 was adopted by the House on April 8, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House