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H.R. No. 1548

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, North Lake College is celebrating the grand opening
2 of its South Campus in Irving with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on
3 April 29, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, An impressive 30,000-square-foot facility, South
5 Campus will serve as a center for educational advancement for area
6 residents, and it represents a welcome expansion of the offerings
7 of North Lake College and of the Dallas County Community College
8 District; and

9 WHEREAS, Students at the campus will be able to pursue a range
10 of academic programs, including the completion of associate-degree
11 and college-transfer courses as well as classes that focus on
12 career training, personal enrichment, and GED and English-language
13 studies; and

14 WHEREAS, With an eye to the future, North Lake College has
15 implemented many sustainable building practices in the design of
16 the campus, resulting in a facility that is environmentally
17 friendly; moreover, on the corner of the South Campus property, the
18 City of Irving is building the MacArthur/Shady Grove gateway, which
19 will include sculpture, a seating area, and landscaping and will
20 serve as an attractive and welcoming point of entry for the public;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Institutions of higher education play an
23 indispensable role in the economic and cultural vitality of the
24 Lone Star State, and the North Lake College South Campus is a vital

1 resource that will benefit the citizens of Irving and the
2 surrounding area for years to come; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of the North Lake
5 College South Campus in Irving and commend all those involved in the
6 project for a job well done; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the college as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.