

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In 2009, students, alumni, and faculty are
2 celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Mass Communication
3 Department at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls; and

4 WHEREAS, With its unique combination of academic study and
5 skills training, the mass communication program is designed to
6 prepare its students for continuing on to graduate school or for
7 pursuing careers at newspapers, television stations, advertising
8 and public relations firms, and communication corporations; mass
9 communication students take part in such projects as public
10 relations campaigns, documentaries, and graphic design projects,
11 and they benefit from close faculty interaction and classrooms
12 equipped with the latest technology; in addition to taking courses
13 in mass media, they choose broadcasting, journalism, new media, or
14 public relations and advertising as their minor field of study; and

15 WHEREAS, This distinguished program has earned both the First
16 Place Newspaper Sweepstakes and the First Place Television
17 Sweepstakes from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, and
18 it was given the Pacemaker Award from the National Newspaper
19 Association; its students have also received accolades from groups
20 like the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Media Association and College
21 Broadcasters, Incorporated, and they have been awarded
22 scholarships through a number of competitions sponsored by the DFW
23 chapter of the Association for Women Journalists, the Press Club of
24 Dallas, the International Radio and Television Society Foundation,

1 and other organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, With its commitment to high-quality instruction,
3 the Mass Communication Department is building a solid foundation
4 for its graduates, and it is helping them become successful
5 professionals and productive citizens of the Lone Star State; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Mass
9 Communication Department at Midwestern State University and extend
10 to all those associated with the program sincere best wishes for
11 continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the Mass Communication Department as an expression of
14 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1750

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1750 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House