

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students, alumni, and faculty are celebrating the
2 40th anniversary of the establishment of The University of Texas at
3 San Antonio; and

4 WHEREAS, Created by the Texas Legislature in 1969, UTSA
5 enrolled 670 graduate students in its first class in 1973, and since
6 that time it has become one of the fastest-growing public
7 universities in Texas; more than 28,000 students are currently
8 pursuing degrees at UTSA, and some 72,000 alumni contribute to
9 communities around the world; additionally, it is responsible for
10 an annual economic impact of \$1.2 billion; and

11 WHEREAS, UTSA provides its undergraduate and graduate
12 students with access to research and educational opportunities that
13 help to prepare them to take a leadership role in their fields, and
14 this tradition of educational excellence could not have been
15 achieved without the support of many public and private sector
16 partners; and

17 WHEREAS, A proud component of The University of Texas System,
18 UTSA is building a solid foundation for its graduates by helping to
19 prepare them for success in the global economy, and its
20 contributions as part of the public higher education system in
21 Texas merit special recognition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor The University of Texas at San Antonio on
24 the occasion of the 40th anniversary of its establishment and

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1 extend to all those associated with this notable institution
2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2026 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House