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H.R. No. 2846

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2010 marks the 75th anniversary of the  
2 founding of Kilgore College; and

3           WHEREAS, During the summer of 1935, the citizens of Kilgore  
4 voted to establish a junior college district within the Kilgore  
5 Independent School District, and on September 13 of that year,  
6 Kilgore College offered its first classes to 229 students; since  
7 that time, enrollment has increased to more than 5,500 students;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, A publicly supported, two-year institution serving  
10 East Texas, Kilgore College offers a wide range of postsecondary  
11 educational opportunities, and it promotes high quality, great  
12 value, easy access, and community focus; guided by the motto  
13 "Emphasis Excellence," the college prepares students to enter the  
14 workforce or transfer to a four-year university, and it features a  
15 comprehensive financial aid program; and

16           WHEREAS, Kilgore College also offers instruction in small  
17 business development, adult and continuing education, fine arts,  
18 and athletics, and it is the home of the famous Rangerettes  
19 dance-drill team; and

20           WHEREAS, For 75 years, the faculty and staff of Kilgore  
21 College have committed themselves to meeting the educational needs  
22 of the community, and the school has played a vital role in helping  
23 many Texans build a bright and prosperous future for themselves;  
24 now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of Kilgore  
3 College and extend to all those associated with the institution  
4 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Kilgore College as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.