

1 consecutive team triumphs at the National Reining Horse Association
2 National Championship, Students in Free Enterprise advancing to the
3 national level of competition for 13 consecutive years, and
4 students in broadcasting winning the regional crown for the 11th
5 consecutive year at the National Broadcasting Society Region 4
6 Convention and the 11th consecutive Model Chapter of the Year award
7 at the National NBS Student Electronic Media Competition; and

8 WHEREAS, The school's symphonic band has appeared 12 times at
9 the Texas Music Educators Association annual convention, making it
10 the only university band in the state of Texas to make a record
11 number of appearances at the annual event; and

12 WHEREAS, West Texas A&M University's student athletes have
13 competed successfully in National Collegiate Athletic Association
14 sports, in which the Lady Buff volleyball team has won three
15 national championships, the football team is 4-0 in bowl games and
16 has won four Lone Star Conference championships, and the Buff and
17 Lady Buff basketball teams are on track to defend their 2007 Lone
18 Star Conference titles; and

19 WHEREAS, West Texas A&M University has been instrumental in
20 the region's economic, social, and cultural development over the
21 past 100 years, with 50 percent of the working professionals living
22 in the Texas Panhandle having earned their degrees from West Texas
23 A&M University; and

24 WHEREAS, West Texas A&M University has provided educational
25 opportunities for more than 100,000 individuals over the past 100
26 years and has more than 35,000 alumni working and living in the
27 state of Texas; and

28 WHEREAS, West Texas A&M University has a full roster of
29 graduates who have taken leadership roles here in the state of Texas
30 and across the country including State Representative John Smithee,

1 First Lady of Texas Anita Perry, former AT&T Wireless chief
2 executive officer Stan Sigman, Mercury Morris of the Miami
3 Dolphins, former player and head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers
4 Maurice Cheeks, and Microsoft general manager for premier and
5 alliance support Joe Austin; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby commemorate the centennial of the establishment of West
8 Texas A&M University and commend the school's administrators,
9 faculty, staff, and students on their valuable contributions to the
10 State of Texas; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor
12 of this special occasion.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 2 was adopted by the Senate
on January 14, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 2 was adopted by the House
on January 15, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor