

1 college affordable; such assistance has enabled more Texans to
2 fulfill their goals of achieving a better life, while enriching the
3 state in the process; and

4 WHEREAS, The Federal Family Education Loan Program ranks as
5 the most successful and popular education loan program in the state
6 and nation; in Texas, more than 94 percent of student loan dollars
7 are delivered through the program and over 85 percent of secondary
8 education institutions have chosen to participate in the program;
9 nationally, more than 81 percent of student loan dollars are
10 delivered through the program; and

11 WHEREAS, For over four decades, the Federal Family Education
12 Loan Program has promoted local participation in the education of
13 our citizens, and this successful partnership between government
14 and the private sector serves a vital function in delivering
15 financial aid to Texas citizens and making significant
16 contributions to our economy; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
18 hereby respectfully urge the United States Congress to maintain the
19 Federal Family Education Loan Program and continue to refine and
20 improve this crucial public-private partnership; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
22 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
23 the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the
24 senate of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the
25 Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this resolution
26 be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to
27 the Congress of the United States of America.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 73 was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 73 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor