

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 574

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Saint Edward's University on the occasion of Saint Edward's University Day at the State Capitol on April 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Saint Edward's University in Austin was founded in 1885 by the Congregation of Holy Cross; combining a rich Catholic heritage and a clear vision for the future, Saint Edward's is dedicated to preparing students for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for them in the global community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George E. Martin became Saint Edward's 23rd president in July of 1999 and has led the university's collaborative efforts to attain national recognition; under his leadership, traditional undergraduate enrollment has grown by 60 percent, and Saint Edward's has been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the best colleges in America for six consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Saint Edward's University is committed to providing opportunities for students of varied cultural, religious, educational, and economic backgrounds and challenges them to become their best, explore their own path, and recognize their place in the world; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its steady growth, Saint Edward's has maintained its commitment to a low student-to-faculty ratio and has initiated programs to fulfill the needs of its diverse students, such as the College Assistance Migrant Program that has provided college education to migrant students for 37 years; and

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WHEREAS, Saint Edward's University works to produce students who excel academically, attain social, physical, and spiritual achievement, and give back to their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby welcome the representatives of Saint Edward's University who have joined us at the State Capitol and extend to them best wishes for a memorable visit; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of the special occasion.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate