

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 801

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize The University of Texas at San Antonio on the occasion of the institution's 40th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at San Antonio was created by the Texas Legislature in 1969, and by 1973, more than 670 students had enrolled in its graduate level courses; today, the university can claim an enrollment of more than 28,000 students and a total of 72,000 alumni; and

WHEREAS, The university is now one of the fastest-growing public universities in Texas and a proud component of The University of Texas System; the school generates an annual economic impact of \$1.2 billion; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature, The University of Texas System Board of Regents, The University of Texas at San Antonio Development Board, the university's alumni, the City of San Antonio, Bexar County officials, and many public and private sector partners have helped The University of Texas at San Antonio to build on a tradition of access and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, The university has emerged as a national research university that provides world-class research and educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students and that prepares students for the global environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend The University of Texas at San Antonio on its long-standing commitment to serving students and extend best wishes to all associated with the university for an outstanding and memorable 40th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for The University of Texas at San Antonio as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate