

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Distinguished representatives of the Texas Tech
2 University System are gathering at the State Capitol on February 1,
3 2011, to celebrate the system's vital role in the Lone Star State;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The TTU System, governed by a nine-member board of
6 regents and chancellor Kent Hance, consists of Texas Tech
7 University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and
8 Angelo State University; the system currently enrolls more than
9 42,000 students, employs some 18,000 faculty and staff members, and
10 counts over 250,000 alumni; and

11 WHEREAS, Looking to the future, the system has developed five
12 strategic priorities, including improving access to education and
13 promoting learning, strengthening the academic excellence of
14 member institutions, expanding knowledge through research, serving
15 its communities, and effectively managing its resources; and

16 WHEREAS, Each component of the system provides unique
17 educational opportunities; Texas Tech University is a major
18 comprehensive research university, led by Dr. Guy Bailey; enrolling
19 more than 31,600 students in 12 colleges and schools, TTU offers
20 more than 150 undergraduate programs, 100 master's programs, and 60
21 doctoral programs, and it is among a select group of institutions to
22 shelter a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa; and

23 WHEREAS, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is
24 composed of the TTUHSC School of Medicine, the School of Allied

1 Health Sciences, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the
2 Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing, the School of Pharmacy, and
3 the new Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in El Paso, which seated
4 its first class in July 2009; overseen by Dr. Tedd L. Mitchell,
5 TTUHSC enrolls nearly 3,700 students and boasts more than 11,000
6 alumni; and

7 WHEREAS, Founded in 1928, Angelo State University enrolls
8 more than 6,800 students in six colleges and is directed by Dr.
9 Joseph C. Rallo; ASU was the first university in the state to offer
10 a degree in computer science, and the institution's physics
11 department has been designated by *Physics Today* as one of the top
12 undergraduate programs in the nation; and

13 WHEREAS, The Texas Tech University System has provided
14 countless students with an outstanding education and a strong
15 foundation for the future, and in so doing, it has contributed to
16 the remarkable achievements of the state as a whole; now,
17 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby recognize February 1, 2011, as Texas Tech University System
3 Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to all those from
4 the TTU System who are visiting here today.

Hilderbran
Frullo
Perry
Smithee
Keffer
Chisum
Craddick
Darby
Hardcastle
Landtroop
Lewis
Nash
Price
Reynolds
Solomons

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 35 was adopted by the House on February 1, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 35 was adopted by the Senate on February 1, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor