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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;  
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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

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