

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Richland College community are  
2 visiting the State Capitol on February 2, 2011, and this occasion  
3 provides a fitting opportunity to honor this notable institution;  
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5           WHEREAS, Part of the Dallas County Community College  
6 District, Richland College was founded in 1972, and since its  
7 establishment, the institution has focused on teaching, learning,  
8 and community-building; and

9           WHEREAS, Richland College offers courses that can be applied  
10 to the first two years of a baccalaureate degree, one-year or  
11 two-year certificates in a number of career fields, and training in  
12 the latest technology for students who want to advance further in  
13 their careers; serving nearly 15,000 college credit students and  
14 about 5,000 continuing education students, the school is  
15 internationally and ethnically diverse, with more than 90 first  
16 languages spoken among its population; and

17           WHEREAS, Providing high-quality instruction, Richland  
18 College earned the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award from the  
19 White House and the U.S. Department of Commerce in 2005, becoming  
20 the first community college to receive this prestigious honor; and

21           WHEREAS, Richland College is committed to helping its  
22 students become skilled leaders in tomorrow's workforce, and its  
23 efforts are contributing to the educational and economic  
24 development of our state; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 2, 2011, as Richland College  
3 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those associated with  
4 this outstanding institution best wishes for continued success;  
5 and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Richland College as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 253

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 253 was adopted by the House on  
February 2, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House