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H.R. No. 253

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;
4 and

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.