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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of Texas SkillsUSA, an organization for 2 students engaged in trade and industrial education, are visiting 3 the State Capitol on February 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, With roots in Texas dating back to 1948, Texas 4 5 SkillsUSA currently serves nearly 15,500 student and professional members through more than 1,000 chapters in public, trade, and 6 collaborative effort 7 technical schools; а of educators, representatives of the private sector, and government, the 8 9 organization integrates classroom and workplace training in order to provide a sound foundation for future success; and 10

11 WHEREAS, Texas SkillsUSA seeks to develop in students 12 leadership and interpersonal skills, problem-solving and critical 13 thinking abilities, and solid work habits; the program further 14 strives to foster in young people a sense of civic responsibility 15 and to increase their understanding of government and the 16 legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Weslaco High School students taking part in the Texas SkillsUSA 2011 Legislative Day activities include freshmen Marisol Cardona, Carissa Villarreal, and Lydia Ybarra and juniors Samantha Paz, Monique Perez, and Amada Valdez; the students are accompanied by their advisor, Joseph Calvillo, and their counselor, Julissa Sandoval; and

23 WHEREAS, Texas SkillsUSA is playing a significant role in 24 developing the full range of knowledge and abilities needed by

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1 young Texans to become productive, engaged citizens, and it is a
2 pleasure to recognize the members of the group present on this day
3 for their dedication and interest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
Legislature hereby commend the students and advisors from Weslaco
High School for participating in Texas SkillsUSA Day at the State
Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for a meaningful and
memorable visit to Austin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 373 was adopted by the House on February 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House