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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, Weslaco High School students taking part in the
18 Texas SkillsUSA 2011 Legislative Day activities include freshmen
19 Marisol Cardona, Carissa Villarreal, and Lydia Ybarra and juniors
20 Samantha Paz, Monique Perez, and Amada Valdez; the students are
21 accompanied by their advisor, Joseph Calvillo, and their counselor,
22 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

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