

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, High school students from across the Lone Star State
2 are gathering in Austin on February 14, 2011, for Texas SkillsUSA
3 Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Texas SkillsUSA is a nonprofit organization that
5 encourages students in trade and industry education to develop
6 essential skills such as communication and teamwork while also
7 gaining a competitive edge in the job market; teachers benefit as
8 well by enhancing their occupational education programs and gaining
9 local business support and participation; and

10 WHEREAS, Founded in 1948, Texas SkillsUSA now has more than
11 1,000 chapters at public and trade/technical schools and serves
12 over 15,000 student and professional members who are enrolled in
13 trade, technical, industrial, and health occupation programs; the
14 organization helps coordinate the efforts of educators,
15 administrators, corporations, labor organizations, trade
16 associations, and government agencies in order to meet the nation's
17 need for a globally competitive, educated, and skilled workforce;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Taking part in Texas SkillsUSA Day are seven of the
20 organization's officers; Austin Scarborough of Duncanville High
21 School is the state president and is enrolled in the Career and
22 Technical Education engineering program, and C. J. DeHart of
23 Westwood High School in Austin is the state secretary and is in the
24 CTE graphic design program; the other officers are all in the CTE

1 criminal justice program; Gabby Espinosa of the Townview Law Magnet
2 School in Dallas is state vice president, Jaime Jimenez, also from
3 the Townview Law Magnet School, is the state parliamentarian, Marco
4 Cavazos of Homer Hanna High School in Brownsville is the state
5 historian, Cristina Lopez, who also attends Homer Hanna High
6 School, is the state reporter, and Samantha Allen of New Braunfels
7 High School is the state treasurer; and

8 WHEREAS, These fine young Texans are doing an exceptional job
9 of furthering the mission of Texas SkillsUSA, and this beneficial
10 organization is indeed deserving of praise for its success in
11 preparing young people to become productive members of the
12 workforce; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize February 14, 2011, as Texas SkillsUSA
15 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation
16 sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful visit to Austin.

Davis of Dallas

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 417

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 417 was adopted by the House on February 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House