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H.R. No. 1167

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives from Texas State Technical College
2 are visiting the State Capitol on April 7, 2011, and this occasion
3 provides a fitting opportunity to honor this notable institution;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1965, the Texas State Technical
6 College System today includes TSTC Harlingen, TSTC Marshall, TSTC
7 Waco, and TSTC West Texas, which has campuses in Abilene,
8 Breckenridge, Brownwood, and Sweetwater; TSTC is the only
9 state-supported two-year technical college system in Texas, and its
10 mission is to help the Lone Star State meet the high-tech challenges
11 of the current global economy; the colleges in the system partner
12 with businesses, government agencies, and other colleges to provide
13 students with highly specialized technical-vocational courses and
14 occupation-oriented training programs that meet the rising demands
15 of Texas industry; and

16 WHEREAS, With more than 120 associate of applied science
17 degree and certificate options, TSTC serves nearly 15,000 students
18 in credit programs alone, and over its 45-year history it has
19 graduated more than 82,000 students from diverse cultural and
20 socioeconomic backgrounds; TSTC students come from 221 of the 254
21 counties in Texas, and many of them have lived in rural areas with
22 limited access to other institutions of higher education or
23 workforce training; in addition to offering high-quality
24 instruction to these students, TSTC provides an affordable option

1 for them; and

2 WHEREAS, The Texas State Technical College System is
3 committed to helping its students become skilled leaders in
4 tomorrow's workforce, and its efforts are contributing greatly to
5 the educational and economic development of our state; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize April 7, 2011, as Texas State
9 Technical College Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those
10 associated with the system sincere best wishes for continued
11 success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for TSTC as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
14 of Representatives.