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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The SkillsNET Foundation is helping to equip job
2 seekers in Texas with the knowledge and training necessary to
3 secure satisfying employment; and

4   WHEREAS, A Texas-based nonprofit research and education
5 corporation, the SkillsNET Foundation offers specialized talent-
6 and job-matching services to unemployed and at-risk individuals
7 through direct services and in collaboration with industry,
8 governmental entities, educational institutions, other nonprofit
9 groups, and faith-based organizations; and

10   WHEREAS, The foundation houses the DWA Research Institute,
11 which focuses on the technical aspects of workforce development;
12 among its many endeavors, the institute, along with the Texas
13 Workforce Commission and the Texas Education Agency, has worked to
14 implement statewide Detailed Work Activity common skills language
15 projects in order to assess the cost and effectiveness of public
16 workforce development and education alignment services; and

17   WHEREAS, The institute has established "talent pipeline"
18 laboratories in the Brazosport, greater Houston, Brownwood,
19 Temple, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Garland economic regions and enjoys
20 the support and cooperation of a variety of major businesses and
21 organizations; and

22   WHEREAS, Through its worthwhile programs, the SkillsNET
23 Foundation is not only contributing to the lives of individual
24 Texans, but also making a positive difference in communities

1 throughout the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

3 Legislature hereby commend the SkillsNET Foundation for its efforts

4 to improve employability in Texas and extend sincere best wishes to

5 its board and staff for continued success with their important

6 work; and, be it further

7   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for the SkillsNET Foundation as an expression of high

9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.