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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, It is essential for the future prosperity of the
2 Lone Star State that more young Texans pursue higher education and
3 develop the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in today's
4 global economy; and

5 WHEREAS, Generation TX is an innovative program sponsored by
6 the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board that seeks to
7 establish a culture of college and career readiness in Texas public
8 schools and to promote the idea that postsecondary studies are a
9 realistic goal for all students in the state; and

10 WHEREAS, This community-based initiative assists students by
11 providing detailed guidance on how to further their education and
12 by outlining the processes of applying for admission and financial
13 aid; in addition, the program is intended to raise awareness of the
14 Texas College and Career Readiness Standards that are being
15 implemented in public schools and to build support for those
16 measures; and

17 WHEREAS, GenTX.org, the official website of Generation TX,
18 connects students in a fun and informative online community and
19 serves as a resource center that clarifies the steps that students
20 need to take to pursue their studies beyond high school; and

21 WHEREAS, GenTX Day is being observed on May 20, 2011, to draw
22 attention to the Generation TX initiative and to celebrate and
23 congratulate students in the state, especially the graduating class
24 of 2011; to help commemorate GenTX Day, all residents of the Lone

1 Star State are asked to wear their favorite college T-shirt to show
2 their support for higher education; and

3 WHEREAS, A postsecondary education offers many benefits,
4 including broader opportunities, a more rewarding career path,
5 pride of achievement, and the ability to attain a better standard of
6 living, and the celebration of GenTX Day will help young Texans to
7 better appreciate the actions they can take to prepare themselves
8 for the challenges and opportunities of the future; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize May 20, 2011, as GenTX Day and commend
12 Generation TX for helping students and their families become better
13 informed about college and career education.