

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 386

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize The University of Texas at San Antonio's Alumni Association, which is celebrating March 8, 2011, as UTSA Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, The University of Texas at San Antonio was created by the Texas Legislature in 1969 and today is emerging as a national research university providing world-class research and educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students and preparing student leaders for the global environment; and

**WHEREAS**, The alumni of The University of Texas at San Antonio now number over 82,000; 90 percent reside in the great State of Texas, and over 60 percent reside in or around Bexar County; this exceptional institution's alumni continue to advance knowledge and change lives through academic excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, The University of Texas at San Antonio Alumni Association has awarded over \$850,000 in scholarships to students since 1982 and continues to help the university build on a tradition of access and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, The association's endowed scholarship fund has now surpassed \$1 million and will begin funding an additional \$30,000 in scholarships annually, thereby helping even more students achieve their dream and prepare for a competitive world; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the Alumni Association of The University of Texas at San Antonio on its longstanding commitment to serving the university, its students, and its alumni through scholarships and the promotion of academic excellence; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Alumni Association of The University of Texas at San Antonio as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 8, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate