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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, University Kiddie Kollege Early Childhood
- 2 Development Center in Marshall is celebrating its 35th anniversary
- 3 from July 19 to 21, 2013; and
- WHEREAS, Since 1978, University Kiddie Kollege ECDC has
- 5 provided preschool education for children in East Texas, and
- 6 through much of its history, the center has benefited from the
- 7 leadership of owner and director Gertrude E. Fisher; the faculty
- 8 strives to meet individual needs in order to help each student meet
- 9 his or her potential and build a strong foundation for further
- 10 academic achievement; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The center offers a wide range of programs that
- 12 enable youngsters to improve their social, cognitive, and
- 13 communication skills; students are given opportunities for
- 14 creative expression and are encouraged to explore activities that
- 15 help them develop a positive self-image, independence, confidence,
- 16 and a sense of discipline and responsibility; and
- 17 WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is a vital enterprise
- 18 for every school in our state, and University Kiddie Kollege ECDC
- 19 has dedicated itself to that worthy goal for more than three
- 20 decades; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize University
- 23 Kiddie Kollege Early Childhood Development Center on the 35th
- 24 anniversary of its founding and extend to the faculty and staff

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- 1 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 4 House of Representatives.