

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Austin Community College has served the educational
2 and career training needs of Central Texans for 40 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1972 by voters in the Austin
4 Independent School District, ACC opened its doors the following
5 year, with the Ridgeview campus welcoming some 1,700 students;
6 since that time, it has expanded to include eight campuses, with
7 another two in development, and it enrolls a collective 44,000
8 students across eight counties; and

9 WHEREAS, Today, more than half of local high school graduates
10 opt to pursue their higher education at ACC, which offers more than
11 235 associate's degrees and certificates in more than 100 diverse
12 areas of study and boasts one of the state's top transfer programs;
13 committed to accommodating students with a variety of backgrounds
14 and goals, ACC provides technical training in various high-demand
15 fields and continuing education for professional development and
16 personal enrichment; and

17 WHEREAS, Austin Community College benefits from the
18 leadership of current president Dr. Richard Rhodes, who is joined
19 by 5,000 dedicated faculty and staff members in building on a
20 tradition of excellence that has spanned four decades; with its
21 high-quality education and workforce programs, ACC provides a
22 gateway to a bright and fulfilling future for myriad students, and
23 in so doing, it contributes to the prosperity of Texas communities
24 far and wide; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas,
2 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 40th anniversary of the
3 founding of Austin Community College and extend to its faculty,
4 staff, students, and alumni sincere best wishes for the future;
5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Austin Community College as an expression of high
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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Howard
Rodriguez of Travis

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 19 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 19 was adopted by the Senate on July 25, 2013, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____
Date

Governor