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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, On National Signing Day, Texans join with others  
2 throughout the country in focusing attention on high school  
3 football players who receive college athletic scholarships, yet the  
4 equally noteworthy achievements of the Lone Star State's academic  
5 champions often go unnoticed; and

6           WHEREAS, While outstanding accomplishments on the football  
7 field and in other athletic pursuits are understandably admired,  
8 the future prosperity of the Lone Star State depends more on the  
9 educational ability of its young people; every year, many Texas  
10 students earn scholarships as a result of their exemplary  
11 performance in the classroom, and their intelligence and hard work  
12 are deserving of acclaim; and

13           WHEREAS, Academic superstars from Texarkana to El Paso and  
14 from the Panhandle to the Lower Rio Grande Valley successfully  
15 compete for a wide variety of scholarships, spurred on by their  
16 natural intellectual curiosity and their desire to realize their  
17 dreams; and

18           WHEREAS, Thanks to the generous sponsorship of a broad range  
19 of institutions and organizations, these remarkable young Texans  
20 are rewarded with the financial support they need to continue  
21 learning at the college level; their studies will allow them to take  
22 their place among the next generation of professionals and  
23 entrepreneurs, and they will play an essential part in our state's  
24 continuing progress; and

1           WHEREAS, By setting aside a day to honor those who have proven  
2 themselves worthy of academic scholarships, Texas citizens can help  
3 reaffirm the value of education and encourage students to reach  
4 their full potential; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas  
6 hereby designate the first Saturday in May as Texas Academic  
7 College Scholarship Day; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section  
9 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remains in effect  
10 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is passed.