

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.

Johnson
Moody

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 40 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 40 was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor