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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

1 continuing progress; and

2 WHEREAS, By honoring those who have proven themselves worthy
3 of academic scholarships with a special day that coincides with
4 National Signing Day, Texas citizens can help reaffirm the value of
5 education and encourage students to reach their full potential;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby designate the Saturday before the first Wednesday in
9 February as Texas Academic College Scholarship Day; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section
12 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remains in effect
13 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is passed.