

1-1 By: Johnson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - West) H.C.R. No. 40  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;  
 1-3 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Administration; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
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1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13			X	
1-14	X			

1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, On National Signing Day, Texans join with others  
 1-17 throughout the country in focusing attention on high school  
 1-18 football players who receive college athletic scholarships, yet the  
 1-19 equally noteworthy achievements of the Lone Star State's academic  
 1-20 champions often go unnoticed; and

1-21 WHEREAS, While outstanding accomplishments on the football  
 1-22 field and in other athletic pursuits are understandably admired,  
 1-23 the future prosperity of the Lone Star State depends more on the  
 1-24 educational ability of its young people; every year, many Texas  
 1-25 students earn scholarships as a result of their exemplary  
 1-26 performance in the classroom, and their intelligence and hard work  
 1-27 are deserving of acclaim; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Academic superstars from Texarkana to El Paso and  
 1-29 from the Panhandle to the Lower Rio Grande Valley successfully  
 1-30 compete for a wide variety of scholarships, spurred on by their  
 1-31 natural intellectual curiosity and their desire to realize their  
 1-32 dreams; and

1-33 WHEREAS, Thanks to the generous sponsorship of a broad range  
 1-34 of institutions and organizations, these remarkable young Texans  
 1-35 are rewarded with the financial support they need to continue  
 1-36 learning at the college level; their studies will allow them to take  
 1-37 their place among the next generation of professionals and  
 1-38 entrepreneurs, and they will play an essential part in our state's  
 1-39 continuing progress; and

1-40 WHEREAS, By setting aside a day to honor those who have proven  
 1-41 themselves worthy of academic scholarships, Texas citizens can help  
 1-42 reaffirm the value of education and encourage students to reach  
 1-43 their full potential; now, therefore, be it

1-44 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas  
 1-45 hereby designate the first Saturday in May as Texas Academic  
 1-46 College Scholarship Day; and, be it further

1-47 RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section  
 1-48 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remains in effect  
 1-49 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is passed.

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