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H.R. No. 293

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community colleges play an increasingly important  
2 role in higher education in the State of Texas, and on February 5,  
3 2013, a delegation of more than 1,000 Texas community college  
4 students are gathering at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Leaders of the Texas Junior College Student  
6 Government Association, including President Ashley Scholten of  
7 Navarro College, are being joined by community college students,  
8 trustees, and members of the Texas Association of Community  
9 Colleges to discuss the essential contributions their schools make  
10 to the state; and

11 WHEREAS, The total annual enrollment for Texas community and  
12 technical colleges exceeds three-quarters of a million students,  
13 accounting for more than half of the state's postsecondary  
14 population and the largest sector of higher education; and

15 WHEREAS, The community colleges of Texas clearly serve a  
16 vital function in the education and economic development of the  
17 state, and it is indeed a pleasure to welcome these outstanding  
18 students, instructors, and administrators to Austin; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby recognize February 5, 2013, as Community College  
22 Student Day at the State Capitol and extend to all the participants  
23 sincere best wishes for a memorable and productive visit.