

By: Button

H.R. No. 560

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richland College received a \$15,000 grant from the
2 National Tooling and Machining Foundation to fund the school's
3 annual science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)
4 summer camp for young students; and

5 WHEREAS, The STEM camp, which runs between June and July,
6 gives middle and high school students the opportunity to delve into
7 topics such as aerospace, electrical and mechanical engineering,
8 CAD manufacturing, and web design in order to engage their
9 interests in such professions; after three weeks of exploring these
10 fields of study, campers mark the end of their term with a rocket
11 launch competition beside Lake Thunderduck; in addition to these
12 activities, the STEM camp also provides participants with
13 information about instructional opportunities and student services
14 on the Richland College campus; and

15 WHEREAS, In recognition of its achievements, the STEM summer
16 camp has been honored by the American Society of Mechanical
17 Engineers, and in 2012 it was nominated for a Metroplex Technology
18 Business Council Tech Titan award; and

19 WHEREAS, Richland College's STEM camp provides invaluable
20 experience for our state's future scientists, technological
21 innovators, engineers, and mathematicians, and this notable grant
22 award is an indication of the esteem in which it is held by industry
23 leaders; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Richland College on obtaining a
2 \$15,000 grant from the National Tooling and Machining Foundation
3 for its STEM summer camp and extend to all those associated with the
4 camp sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Richland College as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.