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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Center for Education Policy at The
2 University of Texas at Austin is hosting Fellows from the Bowen
3 Institute for Policy Studies in Higher Education at Claremont
4 Graduate University in California at the State Capitol on March
5 11-12, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, The Bowen Institute promotes scholarly research in
7 the area of higher education, particularly the study of relevant
8 public and institutional policies; each year, the institute selects
9 a group of Fellows to participate in a series of events that enable
10 them to engage with policymakers and discuss the most pressing
11 issues of the day in higher education; the Texas Center for
12 Education Policy at The University of Texas at Austin was selected
13 as a 2013 host for the group in recognition of its groundbreaking
14 work in promoting equity and excellence in public and higher
15 education; and

16 WHEREAS, During their visit to the Capitol, the Bowen Fellows
17 will receive a historical overview of education in Texas and hear
18 presentations on ongoing policy deliberations; they will also meet
19 with current and former legislators, civil rights advocates, and
20 scholars; following these discussions, they will work with TCEP to
21 create a scholarly report detailing their findings; and

22 WHEREAS, Innovative and effective higher education policies
23 are essential to meeting the demands of the 21st century, and the
24 Bowen Institute and the Texas Center for Education Policy are

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1 demonstrating commendable initiative by participating in this
2 worthy endeavor; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby welcome the Bowen Institute for Policy Studies
5 in Higher Education Fellows to the State Capitol and commend the
6 Texas Center for Education Policy at The University of Texas at
7 Austin for hosting their visit.