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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The iDiscovery Safari Fair, a special career event
2 for Coastal Bend area students, took place in February 2013 at the
3 Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds in Robstown; and

4 WHEREAS, Intended to appeal to students enrolled in
5 kindergarten through the 12th grade, the fair enabled participants
6 to meet and talk with professionals from numerous fields of
7 endeavor, including architecture and construction, the visual
8 arts, biology, and astronomy; in addition, the fair held
9 scholarship drawings and raffles and featured storytellers and
10 other entertainment; and

11 WHEREAS, The iDiscovery Safari is a project of the Coastal
12 Bend P-16 Council; also known as the Coastal Bend Partners for
13 College and Career Readiness, the organization works with South
14 Texas school districts in 11 counties of Education Service Center
15 Region 2 to promote high school graduation and higher education;
16 several area universities were also on hand at the safari to share
17 information on opportunities for students; and

18 WHEREAS, Children are the Lone Star State's most precious
19 resource, and by encouraging students to plan for educational and
20 career success, the Coastal Bend P-16 Council is helping to bring
21 about a brighter future for many young Texans; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the iDiscovery Safari Fair hosted by
24 the Coastal Bend P-16 Council and commend the fair's organizers and

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1 participants for their commitment to education; and, be it further
2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the Coastal Bend P-16 Council as an expression of high
4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.