

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Brazosport College in Lake Jackson has earned  
2 recognition as one of the top community colleges in the nation by  
3 being named as a finalist for the 2013 Aspen Prize for Community  
4 College Excellence; and

5           WHEREAS, Presented by the Aspen Institute in Washington,  
6 D.C., this prestigious award is the signature recognition for high  
7 achievement by America's community colleges; Brazosport College is  
8 one of only 10 such colleges in the nation, and the only one in  
9 Texas, to be chosen as a finalist for this honor; and

10           WHEREAS, Founded in 1968, Brazosport College has benefited  
11 from the dynamic leadership of Dr. Millicent Valek since 1996; the  
12 school's status as a leading regional center for higher education  
13 has been further strengthened by the recent completion of \$75  
14 million in new and renovated facilities; and

15           WHEREAS, One of only three community colleges in Texas that  
16 offer an applied baccalaureate degree, Brazosport provides a  
17 variety of workforce training, transfer degree, and community  
18 outreach programs; the school has been selected as a Leader College  
19 by Achieving the Dream, a national student completion movement; of  
20 those who have graduated from the school since 2005, 99 percent are  
21 currently employed; and

22           WHEREAS, Almost half of all college students across the  
23 country attend community colleges, and with this prestigious  
24 recognition, Brazosport College has once again distinguished

1 itself as a state and national leader in affordable, quality  
2 education; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Brazosport College on being named a  
5 finalist for the 2013 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence  
6 and extend to its administration, faculty, and students sincere  
7 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Brazosport College as an expression of high regard by  
10 the Texas House of Representatives.

Bonnen of Brazoria

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H.R. No. 965

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 965 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House