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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of Texas SkillsUSA, an organization for
2 students engaged in trade and industrial education, visited the
3 State Capitol on February 18, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, With roots in Texas dating back to 1948, Texas
5 SkillsUSA currently serves nearly 15,500 student and professional
6 members through more than 1,000 chapters in public, trade, and
7 technical schools; a collaborative effort of educators,
8 representatives of the private sector, and government, the
9 organization integrates classroom and workplace training in order
10 to provide a sound foundation for future success; and

11 WHEREAS, Texas SkillsUSA seeks to develop in students
12 leadership and interpersonal skills, problem-solving and critical
13 thinking abilities, and solid work habits; the program further
14 strives to foster in young people a sense of civic responsibility
15 and to increase their understanding of government and the
16 legislative process; and

17 WHEREAS, Taking part in the Texas SkillsUSA 2013 Legislative
18 Day activities were Weslaco High School students Alabama Jaramillo,
19 Amirany Valdez, Megan Gomez, Joanna Tapia, and Natalie Martinez and
20 Weslaco East High School students Gabrielle Rios, Angelicia
21 Rodriguez, Diana Perez, Roxana Candanoza, and Claudia Rincon; the
22 students were accompanied by advisors Joseph Calvillo, Kaitlin
23 Hovda, and Mario Palacios; and

24 WHEREAS, Texas SkillsUSA is playing a significant role in

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1 developing the full range of knowledge and abilities needed by
2 young Texans to become productive, engaged citizens, and it is a
3 pleasure to recognize the members of the group for their dedication
4 and interest; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend the students and advisors from Weslaco
7 and Weslaco East High Schools for participating in Texas SkillsUSA
8 Day at the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for
9 continued success in all their endeavors; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.