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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Representatives from the Invest in Texas campaign
2 are gathering at the State Capitol on April 2, 2013, in connection
3 with their legislative day; and
4   WHEREAS, Formed in 2011, the Invest in Texas campaign is a
5 student-led effort designed to advocate for higher education; those
6 collaborating on the initiative are the three Legislative Student
7 Organizations at The University of Texas at Austin--Student
8 Government, the Senate of College Councils, and the Graduate
9 Student Assembly--and more than 30 other partnering organizations;
10 open to both undergraduate and graduate students, the campaign
11 welcomes individuals of any party affiliation; and
12   WHEREAS, Members of the Invest in Texas campaign draft a
13 platform for each legislative session; since its inception, the
14 campaign has focused on maintaining adequate state funding for
15 UT-Austin, protecting financial aid programs, keeping the campus
16 safe, and supporting competitiveness in such areas as faculty and
17 staff insurance benefits; and
18   WHEREAS, Throughout the session, campaign representatives
19 meet with legislators and testify at house and senate committee
20 hearings; in 2013, the group organized the inaugural Flagship
21 Legislative Day with Texas A&M University, the University of
22 Houston, Texas Tech University, and Texas State University in order
23 to underscore the importance of higher education; and
24   WHEREAS, The participants in the Invest in Texas campaign

1 have demonstrated an impressive commitment to excellence in higher

2 education, and their contributions indeed merit special

3 recognition; now, therefore, be it

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

5 Legislature hereby recognize April 2, 2013, as Invest in Texas Day

6 at the State Capitol and extend to those involved in the campaign

7 sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and productive event.