

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Clarendon College has been named one of the nation's
2 most successful community colleges by *CNN Money*; and

3 WHEREAS, Through a collaboration with College Measures, a
4 joint venture of the American Institutes for Research and Matrix
5 Knowledge Group, *CNN Money* measured the success of a community
6 college by the percentage of students who either graduate within
7 three years or transfer to a four-year college; and

8 WHEREAS, Clarendon College, with a 64 percent success rate,
9 was ranked number 28 among all community colleges in the nation and
10 number one among its fellow Texas schools; moreover, when compared
11 with other small, rural colleges, the institution ranked 14th;
12 established in 1898 by the Methodist Episcopal Church, Clarendon
13 College serves an enrollment of approximately 1,500 at its three
14 campuses in the Panhandle; and

15 WHEREAS, By providing students with a high quality education
16 and considerable support in reaching their goals, Clarendon College
17 has enriched the lives of countless young Texans, and its
18 accomplishments are a source of pride to the Lone Star State; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Clarendon College on its selection
22 as one of the nation's most successful community colleges by *CNN*
23 *Money* and extend to all those associated with the institution
24 sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

H.R. No. 1259

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the college as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1259 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House