

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, South Texas College was named the 2013 winner of the
2 Leah Meyer Austin Award by the national nonprofit Achieving the
3 Dream, with the support of The Kresge Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated to helping low-income and minority
5 community college students stay in school and earn a certificate or
6 degree, Achieving the Dream is a leader in higher education reform;
7 the organization annually recognizes outstanding institutional
8 achievement with the Leah Meyer Austin Award; and

9 WHEREAS, South Texas College draws enrollment from two
10 counties along the United States border with Mexico in a
11 fast-growing region of Texas; many of its students are the first in
12 their families to attend college and about three-quarters of those
13 admitted receive financial aid; and

14 WHEREAS, Since joining Achieving the Dream in 2004, STC has
15 implemented a number of recommended changes with positive results;
16 the school has been able to raise its three-year graduation rate,
17 expand its dual enrollment program, strengthen the college
18 readiness of incoming students, and increase completion rates in
19 developmental and gateway courses; as part of the Leah Meyer Austin
20 Award, STC has received \$25,000 to support its ongoing efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, South Texas College has demonstrated a commitment to
22 ensuring a bright and promising future for all of its students, and
23 this prestigious accolade justly recognizes the hard work and
24 dedication of STC leadership, faculty, and staff in attaining that

1 goal; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor South Texas College on its receipt of the
4 Leah Meyer Austin Award from Achieving the Dream and extend to all
5 those associated with the school sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

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

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Guerra
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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
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Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
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Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
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Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
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Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
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Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
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Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
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H.R. No. 1264

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1264 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House