

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Representatives of the Texas State Technical  
2 College System are gathering in Austin to celebrate Texas State  
3 Technical College System Day at the State Capitol on April 17, 2013;  
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5           WHEREAS, In 1965, the Texas Legislature established the James  
6 Connally Technical Institute in Waco on the site of James Connally  
7 Air Force Base, which was about to close; another decommissioned  
8 base in Harlingen was approved as a second campus two years later,  
9 and in 1969, the colleges became an independent state system, Texas  
10 State Technical Institute; and

11           WHEREAS, New campuses were subsequently founded on former air  
12 force bases in Amarillo and Sweetwater, and as the demand for  
13 technical education grew, extension centers were created in  
14 McAllen, Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, and Marshall; the  
15 legislature elevated the schools to the status of two-year  
16 institutions in 1991 under the name Texas State Technical College;  
17 eventually, the Marshall extension center won official designation  
18 as a stand-alone campus, Texas State Technical College Marshall;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, In 2011, the legislature redefined the Texas State  
21 Technical College West Texas campus as serving four strategically  
22 positioned, permanent locations at Sweetwater, Abilene,  
23 Breckenridge, and Brownwood; TSTC West Texas now combines with the  
24 System Operations Office and colleges in Harlingen, Marshall, and

1 Waco to form the TSTC System; and

2 WHEREAS, The system strives for excellence in instruction,  
3 public service, faculty and manpower research, and economic  
4 development; it collaborates closely with business, industry,  
5 governmental agencies, and communities, and it partners with other  
6 educational institutions across Texas to broaden access to  
7 high-quality training in a variety of fields; through such  
8 partnerships, it has developed TSTC locations in Fort Bend, Hondo,  
9 Hutto-Taylor, Ingleside, Pearland, and Zapata; and

10 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Texas State Technical College  
11 System has helped innumerable Texans reach their career goals, and  
12 it has played a key role in building a skilled workforce that  
13 contributes immeasurably to the prosperity of the Lone Star State;  
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
16 Legislature hereby recognize April 17, 2013, as TSTC System Day at  
17 the State Capitol and extend to all those in attendance sincere best  
18 wishes for a memorable and enjoyable event.

Anderson  
Paddie  
Longoria  
King of Taylor  
Keffer  
Gonzales  
Lozano

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
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
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1474

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1474 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House