

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Science, Technology, Engineering and  
2 Mathematics Initiative is joining with its schools, centers, and  
3 partners to observe STEM Education Week May 6-12, 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Presenting a framework to empower teachers, inspire  
5 students, and advance innovation and research, T-STEM is a  
6 public-private initiative of academies, professional development  
7 centers, and networks; they work together to improve instruction  
8 and academic performance in subjects related to science and  
9 mathematics; and

10           WHEREAS, The Texas Education Agency has designated 65 T-STEM  
11 Academies, which currently serve more than 35,000 students;  
12 functioning as demonstration schools and learning labs, the  
13 academies have as their objectives increasing the number of  
14 students entering postsecondary studies and careers in STEM, as  
15 well as promoting the long-term development of STEM fields; they  
16 also seek to facilitate strong leadership in support of school  
17 redesign efforts, quality teacher recruitment, and improved  
18 teacher preparation; in 2010, achievement data showed T-STEM  
19 Academies were outperforming peer schools; and

20           WHEREAS, Today, the number of jobs in STEM fields is growing  
21 rapidly, especially in Texas; in order to ensure that future  
22 professionals acquire the necessary deep content knowledge and  
23 skills, the state has made significant investments in STEM, driving  
24 substantial gains in student achievement and fostering

1 cross-sector collaboration; and

2           WHEREAS, The continued prosperity of the Lone Star State  
3 depends on the availability of a skilled workforce with a solid  
4 foundation in the necessary disciplines, and the expansion of  
5 educational opportunities in STEM is a matter of vital concern to  
6 all Texans; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize May 6-12, 2013, as STEM Education Week  
9 and commend all those engaged in the effort to make our state a  
10 national leader in science, technology, engineering, and  
11 mathematics.

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Speaker of the House

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