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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, LeTourneau University continues to excel at its
2 mission of providing strong academics in a faith-centered
3 environment; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in Longview in 1946 by earthmoving equipment
5 entrepreneur R. G. LeTourneau, the university was originally
6 created to serve returning World War II veterans; it became a
7 coeducational college in 1961 and introduced its first graduate
8 programs in 1989; today the school offers programs in a number of
9 fields, including engineering, aerospace science, business,
10 education, ministry, and Biblical studies; the university also
11 provides students with the option of evening, weekend, and online
12 classes, with learning centers located in Dallas, Tyler, Bedford,
13 Houston, and Austin; and

14 WHEREAS, LeTourneau University has a total enrollment of more
15 than 2,800 students at all campuses, with about 1,350 traditional
16 undergraduates studying at its main campus in Longview; highly
17 ranked by such publications as *U.S. News and World Report*, the
18 university is a member of the American Southwest Conference and is
19 accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
20 Commission on Colleges; and

21 WHEREAS, The school's Center for Faith and Work provides
22 students with the opportunity to participate in workshops, service
23 learning initiatives, activities at local businesses, and
24 mentoring programs, with the ultimate goal of bridging the gap

1 between worship and work; and

2 WHEREAS, LeTourneau University has enriched the lives of many
3 students for more than six decades, and it continues to develop new
4 leadership for the Lone Star State and beyond; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor LeTourneau University for its commitment
7 to preparing students for service in the world through the
8 integration of academic study and spiritual growth and extend to
9 all those associated with the university sincere best wishes for
10 the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.