

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students, faculty, and staff from Tarleton State
2 University are gathering in Austin on March 24, 2015, in
3 celebration of Tarleton State University Day at the State Capitol;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In 1899, the school was established as John Tarleton
6 College with an endowment from a Stephenville landowner; it was
7 incorporated into the Texas A&M University System in 1917 and
8 served as a two-year institution until 1959, when it extended its
9 curriculum to the junior and senior levels; the present-day name
10 was adopted in 1973; and

11 WHEREAS, Tarleton State University today has campuses in
12 Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco, and Midlothian, and its enrollment
13 surpasses 11,000; it offers nearly 100 bachelor's and master's
14 degrees, as well as a doctorate in education, and maintains a
15 student-faculty ratio of 20:1; while benefiting from the resources
16 of a major public university, students also enjoy the personal
17 attention, warmth, and faculty interaction typical of a smaller
18 college; and

19 WHEREAS, Long known for excellence in agriculture, Tarleton
20 has the third-largest agricultural program in the nation among
21 non-land-grant universities, and it is among the top producers of
22 agricultural education teachers for Texas schools; its education
23 graduates have an impressive 98 percent certification pass rate;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Tarleton's research centers include the Southwest
2 Regional Dairy Center and the renowned Texas Institute for Applied
3 Environmental Research, which plays a leading role in national and
4 international scholarship on water quality issues; further
5 demonstrating institutional strength in the sciences, the Rocket
6 Club has won top-five honors in two international competitions
7 sponsored by professional associations; moreover, the school's
8 state-of-the-art observatory is the largest in the state dedicated
9 to undergraduate education and research; and

10 WHEREAS, A forward-looking institution with a long history
11 and rich traditions, Tarleton State University continues to provide
12 its students with an outstanding education and a solid foundation
13 for achievement; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby recognize March 24, 2015, as Tarleton State
16 University Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to all
17 those participating in this event.

Sheffield
Burns
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Straus	González	Paddie
Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1280 was adopted by the House on March 24, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House