

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Faculty, staff, and students from Lone Star College  
2 are gathering in Austin on April 6, 2015, to celebrate Lone Star  
3 College Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1972, Lone Star College, then known  
5 as North Harris County College, initially served residents of the  
6 Aldine, Humble, and Spring Independent School Districts; starting  
7 out with 16 staff members and an enrollment of 613, it has since  
8 expanded to become the largest higher education institution in the  
9 Houston area, teaching 95,000 pupils at its six colleges and  
10 numerous centers; it encompasses a region of more than 1,400 square  
11 miles and draws students from 11 school districts, including New  
12 Caney, Tomball, Conroe, Willis, Splendora, Klein,  
13 Cypress-Fairbanks, and Magnolia; and

14           WHEREAS, Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the  
15 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, this notable system  
16 of higher learning provides an affordable, quality education to  
17 area residents, allowing them to earn associate's degrees,  
18 certifications in high-demand fields, and credits that enable them  
19 to transfer to four-year colleges; furthermore, Lone Star College  
20 offers dual-credit classes to accelerate college completion for  
21 more than 8,000 area high school students as well as courses for  
22 local youths and people age 50 and older through its Discovery  
23 College summer programs and Academy for Lifelong Learning; and

24           WHEREAS, Under the expert guidance of Chancellor Stephen C.

1 Head, the institution has been nationally recognized as a Top 10  
2 Associate Degree Producer by *Community College Week* magazine, and  
3 it also is leading the Texas Reverse Transfer Initiative and the  
4 Texas Completes effort to increase statewide college graduation  
5 rates; and

6 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, Lone Star College has  
7 devoted itself to giving students in the Houston area the best  
8 educational opportunities possible, and in so doing, it has  
9 equipped generations of Texans with the knowledge and skills  
10 necessary to build a brighter future; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby recognize April 6, 2015, as Lone Star College  
13 Day at the State Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to the  
14 delegation for an enjoyable and informative visit to Austin; and,  
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Lone Star College as an expression of high regard by  
18 the Texas House of Representatives.

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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
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Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
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Gonzales	Otto	

H.R. No. 1329

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1329 was adopted by the House on April 6, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House