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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, For the past century, the Texas A&M Engineering
- 2 Experiment Station has served as the state's engineering and
- 3 technology development agency; and
- WHEREAS, The station was established in August 1914, and in
- 5 1948, it was incorporated into The Texas A&M University System;
- 6 today, TEES has a close relationship with Texas A&M University and
- 7 partners with 15 other universities and 11 two-year colleges across
- 8 the state; in carrying out its mission, it collaborates with
- 9 communities, public school districts, the private sector, and the
- 10 federal government; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Fostering innovation in research, education, and
- 12 technology, TEES benefits industry and business in myriad ways; its
- 13 outreach to community colleges helps to build the state's
- 14 technology workforce and promotes the successful transfer of
- 15 students from two-year to four-year institutions; in addition, TEES
- 16 serves as a catalyst for collaborations that enhance research
- 17 capabilities statewide and that put Texas in a strong position for
- 18 securing federal grants; and
- WHEREAS, Over the past 100 years, the Texas A&M Engineering
- 20 Experiment Station has spurred economic development and provided
- 21 practical answers to critical state and national needs, and in so
- 22 doing, it has contributed significantly to the quality of life in
- 23 the Lone Star State and beyond; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of the Texas A&M
- 2 Engineering Experiment Station and extend to all those associated
- 3 with this outstanding institution sincere best wishes for continued
- 4 success in their important work; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for TEES as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
- 7 of Representatives.