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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Technology is an essential part of modern life, and
2 its role in education is constantly evolving and expanding; and

3 WHEREAS, In and out of the classroom, technologies allow
4 students to interact with other learners, acquire knowledge,
5 overcome physical challenges, express their creativity, design and
6 build innovative products, and find solutions to a variety of
7 problems; technologies also streamline administrative tasks and
8 connect educators to global peer networks; and

9 WHEREAS, Educational technology staff members include
10 hardware and software technicians, network administrators,
11 webmasters, database and lab managers, teachers, instructional
12 technologists, and administrators; these highly trained
13 professionals provide vital support, planning, and training to
14 ensure that resources are updated and functioning to
15 specifications, and they contribute immeasurably to the
16 effectiveness and relevance of classroom instruction; and

17 WHEREAS, Through their notable endeavors, educational
18 technology staff members help Texas students prepare for successful
19 careers and develop skills needed in order to meet the challenges
20 and opportunities of a rapidly changing world; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize December 9, 2015, as Educational
24 Technology Appreciation Day.