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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community colleges play an increasingly important
2 role in higher education in the State of Texas, and on February 7,
3 2017, a delegation of several hundred Texas community college
4 students are gathering at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Community college leaders, students, and trustees
6 and members of the Texas Association of Community Colleges and the
7 Community College Association of Texas Trustees have joined
8 together to discuss the essential contributions their schools make
9 to the state; and

10 WHEREAS, The total annual enrollment for Texas community and
11 technical colleges exceeds 700,000 students, accounting for almost
12 half of the state's postsecondary population and the largest sector
13 of higher education; and

14 WHEREAS, The community colleges of Texas clearly serve a
15 vital function in the education and economic development of the
16 state, and it is indeed a pleasure to welcome these outstanding
17 students, instructors, administrators, and trustees to Austin;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 7, 2017, as Community College
21 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all the participants sincere
22 best wishes for an enjoyable and informative visit.