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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students, faculty, and staff of Texas State  
2 Technical College are gathering in Austin on May 4, 2017, to  
3 celebrate Texas State Technical College Day at the State Capitol;  
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5 WHEREAS, Established in 1965, Texas State Technical College  
6 is a two-year technical training institution focused on advanced  
7 and emerging technologies; TSTC offers numerous associate degrees  
8 and certificates across a variety of program areas to assist in  
9 developing a job-ready workforce, and the college has graduated  
10 more than 100,000 students; and

11 WHEREAS, TSTC boasts 10 campuses across the state, including  
12 Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Fort Bend County, Harlingen,  
13 Marshall, North Texas, Sweetwater, Waco, and Williamson County; in  
14 recent years, the college has seen an increase in overall  
15 enrollment, awards conferred, and job placements, and it has  
16 adopted an accountability-based funding model in which funds  
17 received by the school are determined by student earnings and  
18 associated state tax revenues; and

19 WHEREAS, Texas State Technical College provides Texans with  
20 the opportunity to attain leading-edge technical skills and  
21 knowledge, to the great benefit of the students, their families,  
22 and the State of Texas, and it is indeed fitting to recognize the  
23 school for its contributions to the economic advancement of the  
24 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize May 4, 2017, as Texas State Technical  
3 College Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting  
4 delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable  
5 stay in Austin.