

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS, Community colleges play an increasingly important role in higher education in the State of Texas, and on February 7, 2017, Texas community college students, administrators, and instructors are gathering at the State Capitol; and

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby recognize February 7, 2017, as Community College Day at the State Capitol and extend to all the participants sincere best wishes for a memorable and productive visit.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 7, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate