

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students, faculty, and staff from Tarleton State
2 University are gathering in Austin on February 19, 2019, in
3 celebration of Tarleton State University Day at the State Capitol;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The school was established in 1899 as John Tarleton
6 College, a four-year liberal arts college, with an endowment from a
7 Stephenville landowner and namesake; in 1917, during the 35th
8 Legislature, John Tarleton Agricultural College joined the Texas
9 Agricultural and Mechanical College as inaugural members of The
10 Texas A&M University System; and

11 WHEREAS, Today, Tarleton's enrollment surpasses 13,000
12 students distributed among 7 colleges, with campuses in
13 Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco, Midlothian, and Bryan; the
14 university offers more than 100 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral
15 degrees, including a new Ph.D. program in criminal justice; and

16 WHEREAS, Tarleton benefits from the support of the Texas
17 Legislature, the cooperation of local governments, and the
18 leadership of its president, Dr. F. Dominic Dottavio, its governing
19 board, The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, and system
20 chancellor John Sharp; with a strong commitment to growth, the
21 university anticipates a number of exciting initiatives in 2019,
22 including the opening of the first academic facility at its new Fort
23 Worth campus, an expanded and renovated Memorial Stadium, a new
24 engineering building, and replacement facilities at the Tarleton

1 Agricultural Center following a 2016 tornado; and

2 WHEREAS, Long known for its service to first-generation
3 students, Tarleton remains focused on timely and successful degree
4 completion, and it maintains a reputation as one of the most
5 efficient and affordable universities in the nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Now in its 120th year, Tarleton State University
7 looks forward to the future while taking pride in its rich history,
8 and it will continue to provide its students with an outstanding
9 education and a solid foundation for success in the years to come;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
12 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2019, as Tarleton State
13 University Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the
14 visiting delegation.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 375

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 375 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House