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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Computer Education Association

are gathering in Austin for Ed Tech Day at the State Capitol on

3 March 5, 2019; and

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4 WHEREAS, The Texas Computer Education Association is a

5 nonprofit organization dedicated to furthering the integration of

technology into curriculum and instruction; for nearly 40 years,

7 the group has helped educators enhance their teaching methods

8 through the use of computers and technology; the organization's

9 members and staff work toward providing Texas classrooms with

10 equitable access to resources that are essential to equipping

11 younger generations with the skills necessary to maintain a

12 thriving state economy; and

WHEREAS, With more than 13,000 members, TCEA is the largest

14 state organization in the nation devoted to the use of technology in

15 education; membership includes hardware and software technicians,

16 network administrators, webmasters, database and lab managers,

17 teachers, instructional technologists, and administrators, all of

18 whom provide vital support, planning, and training to ensure that

19 resources are updated and contribute to the effectiveness and

20 relevance of classroom instruction; and

21 WHEREAS, In and out of the classroom, technology enables

22 users to interact with others, acquire knowledge, overcome physical

23 challenges, express creativity, design innovative products, and

24 find solutions to a variety of problems, and TCEA is helping Texas

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- 1 students develop the skills needed to meet the challenges and
- 2 opportunities of the future; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby recognize March 5, 2019, as Ed Tech Day at the
- 5 State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting delegation
- 6 from the Texas Computer Education Association; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.