

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, San Jacinto College has been named one of the top 10  
2 community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute for  
3 Community College Excellence; and

4           WHEREAS, The Aspen Institute recognizes community colleges  
5 that have demonstrated exceptional achievement in student  
6 learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and  
7 earnings for graduates, and access and success for minority and  
8 low-income students; San Jacinto College has been a perennial  
9 honoree of the Aspen Institute, which previously presented the  
10 school with a 2017 Rising Star Award, placing it among the country's  
11 top five community colleges; and

12           WHEREAS, Serving students in the greater Houston area at  
13 three main campuses, San Jacinto College has received praise for  
14 its strong workforce programs that are aligned with job  
15 opportunities and employer needs in the region, particularly in the  
16 health care, maritime, and petrochemical industries; the college  
17 has invested significantly in guided pathways reforms to help  
18 ensure that students stay on track to meeting their academic goals,  
19 and over the past decade, it has increased the number of  
20 certificates and associate degrees awarded by 169 percent; during  
21 the last academic year, more than 7,000 students received a  
22 certificate or degree from San Jacinto College, thanks in large  
23 part to the school's focus on supporting students from enrollment  
24 to graduation; and

1           WHEREAS, San Jacinto College plays a vital role in the  
2 community by providing area Texans with the knowledge and skills  
3 necessary to build productive and fulfilling careers, and its  
4 well-deserved designation as one of the nation's premier community  
5 colleges is a testament to the dedication and perseverance of its  
6 administrators, faculty, and students; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate San Jacinto College on being  
9 selected as one of the top 10 community colleges in the country by  
10 the Aspen Institute and extend to all those associated with the  
11 college sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
12 further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for San Jacinto College as an expression of high regard by  
15 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Paul  
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Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
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H.R. No. 1558

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1558 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House