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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff of Texas State University are celebrating National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week from September 13 to 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Established by former President Barack Obama in 2012, National HSI Week is organized by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities; the observance honors postsecondary institutions with at least 25 percent Hispanic enrollment that advance access to education and promote equity for traditionally underserved students; and

WHEREAS, Texas State University earned designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution in 2011, and it has since worked to improve academic programs, expand opportunities for research, and increase graduation rates; the university will celebrate its 10th year as an HSI with a number of events, including HSI Community Day, an anniversary banquet, and a symposium; moreover, it will present the HSI Champion Award; and

WHEREAS, Texas State University has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to helping the members of its diverse student body prepare for the challenges and opportunities of the future, and the observance of National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week provides a fitting opportunity to recognize the university's many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week in September 2021 and extend to Texas State University sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.