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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff of Texas State
- 2 University are celebrating National Hispanic-Serving Institutions
- 3 Week from September 13 to 17, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Established by former President Barack Obama in
- 5 2012, National HSI Week is organized by the Hispanic Association of
- 6 Colleges and Universities; the observance honors postsecondary
- 7 institutions with at least 25 percent Hispanic enrollment that
- 8 advance access to education and promote equity for traditionally
- 9 underserved students; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Texas State University earned designation as a
- 11 Hispanic-Serving Institution in 2011, and it has since worked to
- 12 improve academic programs, expand opportunities for research, and
- 13 increase graduation rates; the university will celebrate its 10th
- 14 year as an HSI with a number of events, including HSI Community Day,
- 15 an anniversary banquet, and a symposium; moreover, it will present
- 16 the HSI Champion Award; and
- WHEREAS, Texas State University has demonstrated a steadfast
- 18 commitment to helping the members of its diverse student body
- 19 prepare for the challenges and opportunities of the future, and the
- 20 observance of National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week provides
- 21 a fitting opportunity to recognize the university's many
- 22 achievements; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate National

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- 1 Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week in September 2021 and extend to
- 2 Texas State University sincere best wishes for continued success;
- 3 and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 180 was adopted by the House on September 2, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House