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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Lincoln Technical Institute is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2021, and this milestone presents a fitting opportunity to recognize its Lincoln College of Technology campus in Grand Prairie; and

WHEREAS, Incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in 1946, Lincoln Technical Institute was initially dedicated to helping World War II veterans transition into the workforce; today, Lincoln Educational Services Corporation is a major provider of diversified, career-oriented, postsecondary education; it offers degree and diploma programs in health sciences, automotive technology, skilled trades, hospitality services, and information technology; across the country, it operates more than 20 campuses in 14 states; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Prairie campus was initially established in Dallas as Lincoln Technical Institute in 1966; early curricula included automotive and diesel technology, and in 1974 instruction in truck maintenance was added; the school moved to Grand Prairie in 1988, and three years later, it launched air conditioning and refrigeration service courses; more recently, it has expanded to offer training in such areas as welding and CNC machining, and it created an associate's degree program in automotive technology; the campus has been known as the Lincoln College of Technology since 2008; and

WHEREAS, For the past 75 years, Lincoln Technical Institute has taught skills that prepare Americans for in-demand careers and has helped to meet the ever-changing personnel requirements of industry in an increasingly global economy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of Lincoln Technical Institute and extend to all those associated with the school and its Grand Prairie campus sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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