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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the ACCEYSS Consortium's 6th Annual Faith and Community Leadership Summit taking place on July 25, 2025, at Texas State University; and

WHEREAS, The ACCEYSS Consortium is a statewide initiative dedicated to expanding access to high-quality education and workforce development opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by engaging families, educators, and communities across Texas; and

WHEREAS, The consortium delivers impactful programs including its annual summit and youth camps, which have served as effective platforms for networking, collaboration, and sharing of resources among educators, students, policymakers, and industry professionals; and

WHEREAS, The ACCEYSS camps have been especially successful in combining STEM learning with faith-based outreach, offering students an enriching experience that integrates scientific exploration with community values and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, Supported by the National Science Foundation's Eddie Bernice Johnson INCLUDES Initiative, the ACCEYSS Consortium provides critical support for K-12 STEM initiatives that prepare students for participation in tomorrow's innovation

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economy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend the ACCEYSS Consortium for its outstanding leadership in expanding STEM education and workforce readiness through community-based collaboration and faith-informed innovation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.