R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Education foundations serve as a valuable resource
2 for school districts across the Lone Star State; and

3   WHEREAS, Based on a model developed by Dr. Pete Karabatsos,
4 education foundations are structured as tax-exempt nonprofit
5 organizations and managed by a volunteer board of directors
6 representing local businesses and civic organizations; the
7 foundations share a common mission to support the school systems
8 they serve; and

9   WHEREAS, Among their many contributions, education
10 foundations host various events to secure funds for a wide range of
11 initiatives, including innovative classroom approaches, educator
12 and student learning projects, and professional development
13 programs; they also connect school districts with the wider
14 community by creating partnerships with alumni, public figures,
15 parents, corporations, and philanthropists; and

16   WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 2012, the Texas Education
17 Foundation Network has helped support local education foundations
18 by providing networking opportunities, facilitating the sharing of
19 best practices, and offering training and resources; and

20   WHEREAS, Education foundations play an essential role in
21 equipping school districts with the tools they need to succeed, and
22 in so doing, they are contributing immeasurably to the future of the
23 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

24   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

1 Legislature hereby commend education foundations in Texas and

2 extend to all those associated with the organizations sincere best

3 wishes for continued success with their important work.

Leo Wilson

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Speaker of the House

    I certify that H.R. No. 50 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House