

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Representatives from Tarleton State University are  
2 gathering at the State Capitol on February 20, 2025, to celebrate  
3 the school's more than 125 years of excellence; and

4           WHEREAS, Tarleton State traces its origins back to 1899, when  
5 it was established as John Tarleton College, and in 1917, it became  
6 part of The Texas A&M University System as John Tarleton  
7 Agricultural College; the institution was renamed Tarleton State  
8 College in 1949, and it assumed its current name in 1973; and

9           WHEREAS, Tarleton has grown considerably over the course of  
10 its long history, and during the fall 2024 semester, it posted a  
11 record-breaking enrollment of approximately 18,000 students; with  
12 campuses in Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco, and Bryan, the  
13 university offers nearly 130 programs of study, including a robust  
14 online program, and it boasts a student-to-faculty ratio of 23:1;  
15 under the able guidance of president Dr. James Hurley, Tarleton  
16 also anticipates a number of exciting initiatives in the future,  
17 including the construction of a new Agriculture Building, the  
18 establishment of the Center for Rural Resilience, and further  
19 expansion of the Fort Worth campus; and

20           WHEREAS, Among its many other achievements, Tarleton State  
21 successfully completed its four-year NCAA Division I  
22 reclassification period, and in 2024, it was ranked as one of the  
23 nation's best colleges by *Money* magazine; and

24           WHEREAS, Tarleton State University has provided countless

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1 students with a strong foundation for achievement, and it is a  
2 pleasure to join in honoring the institution's commitment to its  
3 mission of inspiring discovery, leadership, and service through  
4 educational excellence; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2025, as Tarleton State  
7 University Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those  
8 affiliated with the institution sincere best wishes for the future.

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Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 317 was adopted by the House on February 20, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House