

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas A&M Transportation Institute is marking  
2 the 75th anniversary of its founding on June 5, 2025, providing a  
3 fitting opportunity to recognize the organization's myriad  
4 contributions; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1950 as the Texas Transportation  
6 Institute, TTI was created to support the Texas Highway Department  
7 through a partnership with the Agricultural and Mechanical College  
8 of Texas; early research efforts focused on pavement materials,  
9 concrete bridge structures, road base stabilization, and countless  
10 other advances in critical infrastructure; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, TTI's safety research has played an  
12 instrumental role in the creation of vital roadway technologies  
13 such as guardrails and cable median barriers designed to absorb  
14 impact and safely redirect vehicles, and many of these designs were  
15 later approved by the Federal Highway Administration; the group's  
16 first *Urban Mobility Report* was published in 1987, providing  
17 comprehensive analysis of traffic congestion trends and solutions  
18 in urban areas, and it has since become a trusted resource for  
19 decision-makers nationwide; in recent years, TTI has embraced  
20 innovations in connected transportation technologies, big data  
21 solutions, and strategies to enhance public safety and mobility;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The organization was renamed the Texas A&M  
24 Transportation Institute in 2012; today, it employs more than 700

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1 professionals, students, and support staff; TTI also works to  
2 educate the next generation of transportation professionals, and it  
3 encompasses approximately \$125 million in research expenditures,  
4 more than 700 annual projects, and over 200 public and private  
5 sponsors; and

6 WHEREAS, For three quarters of a century, the Texas A&M  
7 Transportation Institute has been a leader in addressing the  
8 complex transportation needs of the Lone Star State and the nation  
9 at large, and the organization is indeed deserving of recognition  
10 on this special milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Texas  
13 A&M Transportation Institute and extend to all those affiliated  
14 with the organization sincere best wishes for continued success in  
15 their important work; and, be it further

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

Dyson  
Curry  
Craddick

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 754 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 132, Nays 8, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House