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H.R. No. 509

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas State University celebrated its 125th
2 anniversary in 2024; and

3 WHEREAS, Established as Southwest Texas State Normal School
4 on May 10, 1899, with the purpose of training the future teachers of
5 Texas, the institution first opened its doors on September 9, 1903,
6 and the inaugural class of 32 teachers graduated in May 1904; the
7 school was renamed several times through the ensuing decades as the
8 scope of its mission broadened, and in 2013, it adopted its
9 present-day name; and

10 WHEREAS, Today, Texas State is a dynamic institution of
11 higher learning with a long tradition of research and academic
12 excellence, and it serves more than 40,000 students and offers over
13 200 degree programs across its nine colleges; moreover, its alumni
14 network consists of some 230,000 graduates; and

15 WHEREAS, Texas State operates out of two campuses, in San
16 Marcos and Round Rock, and in August 2025, it is opening an
17 international campus in Mexico; among its many accolades, TXST was
18 recognized as a Fulbright Hispanic-Serving Institution Leader by
19 the U.S. Department of State for the second consecutive year in
20 2024; and

21 WHEREAS, Since its founding 125 years ago, Texas State has
22 provided generations of Texans with a strong foundation for
23 achievement, and in so doing, it has contributed significantly to
24 the prosperity and vitality of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the 125th anniversary of Texas State
4 University and commend all those who have contributed to its
5 mission of building a better tomorrow; and, be it further

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