

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
3 recognize South Plains College on its 50th year of providing higher
4 education opportunities for the citizens of Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, South Plains College was established by the voters
6 of Hockley County, Texas, on April 2, 1957; at the time, it was the
7 first junior college district to be approved by the State Board of
8 Education in more than a decade; and

9 WHEREAS, During its 50 years of service, South Plains College
10 has grown into a multicampus system with locations in Levelland,
11 Lubbock, and Plainview; it serves a 15-county region that comprises
12 the southern portion of the Texas High Plains; and

13 WHEREAS, This outstanding community college now serves more
14 than 19,000 students each year in arts and sciences, technical
15 education, workforce development, and continuing education
16 programs; and

17 WHEREAS, The college has developed numerous community and
18 educational partnerships within its service area in order to make
19 college education more accessible for local citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, South Plains College has demonstrated a commitment
21 to helping rural communities through innovative distance learning
22 programs and economic development initiatives; and

23 WHEREAS, Thousands of graduates of South Plains College have
24 gone on to lead successful and productive lives as citizens of this

1 state and nation; and

2 WHEREAS, The administrators, faculty, and staff of South
3 Plains College look forward to a future of continued excellence in
4 higher education and progress toward accomplishing their vision to
5 improve each student's life, and they deserve recognition for their
6 dedication and hard work; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby commend South Plains College for its 50 years of progress and
9 its many achievements and extend best wishes to all associated with
10 the college for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
12 college as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.

David Newkumst
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 61 was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2007.

Lately Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 61 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

23 MAY 07
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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