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H.R. No. 1558

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Jacinto College has been named one of the top 10
2 community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute for
3 Community College Excellence; and

4 WHEREAS, The Aspen Institute recognizes community colleges
5 that have demonstrated exceptional achievement in student
6 learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and
7 earnings for graduates, and access and success for minority and
8 low-income students; San Jacinto College has been a perennial
9 honoree of the Aspen Institute, which previously presented the
10 school with a 2017 Rising Star Award, placing it among the country's
11 top five community colleges; and

12 WHEREAS, Serving students in the greater Houston area at
13 three main campuses, San Jacinto College has received praise for
14 its strong workforce programs that are aligned with job
15 opportunities and employer needs in the region, particularly in the
16 health care, maritime, and petrochemical industries; the college
17 has invested significantly in guided pathways reforms to help
18 ensure that students stay on track to meeting their academic goals,
19 and over the past decade, it has increased the number of
20 certificates and associate degrees awarded by 169 percent; during
21 the last academic year, more than 7,000 students received a
22 certificate or degree from San Jacinto College, thanks in large
23 part to the school's focus on supporting students from enrollment
24 to graduation; and

1 WHEREAS, San Jacinto College plays a vital role in the
2 community by providing area Texans with the knowledge and skills
3 necessary to build productive and fulfilling careers, and its
4 well-deserved designation as one of the nation's premier community
5 colleges is a testament to the dedication and perseverance of its
6 administrators, faculty, and students; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate San Jacinto College on being
9 selected as one of the top 10 community colleges in the country by
10 the Aspen Institute and extend to all those associated with the
11 college sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for San Jacinto College as an expression of high regard by
15 the Texas House of Representatives.