

# SENATE JOURNAL

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PROCEEDINGS

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## EIGHTEENTH DAY

(Monday, February 27, 2017)

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Buckingham, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Estes, Garcia, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffines, Huffman, Hughes, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Rodríguez, Schwertner, Seliger, Taylor of Galveston, Taylor of Collin, Uresti, Watson, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: West.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Pastor Charles Moody Jr., The Rock Church, Round Rock, offered the invocation as follows:

Dear Lord Jesus, I come to You humbly this day to ask for Your guidance, wisdom, and power. I pray that You anoint each one of these men and women as they set up the future for all Texans. Your word says that You hold the hearts of kings and queens in Your hand. Now, Lord, touch each and every one of these leaders. Give them the discernment they need to pass laws that bring about Your ultimate will for Your people. I trust You completely, and I know that You can and will do this. Open their eyes to see only what You want them to see, and touch their ears so they hear only what You want them to hear. And when You do this, I will give You the glory, for Yours is the kingdom, the majesty, and the power. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Whitmire, Senator West was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, February 27, 2017 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 40** White

Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

**HCR 80** Uresti, Tomas

In memory of Choco Gonzalez Meza of San Antonio.

**SCR 23** Whitmire

Sponsor: Phillips

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, and ending on Monday, February 27, 2017.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**INTRODUCTION OF  
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS POSTPONED**

The President announced that the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading would be postponed until the end of today's session.

There was no objection.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 298**

Senator Hinojosa offered the following resolution:

**SR 298**, Recognizing February 27, 2017, as La Joya ISD Day.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hinojosa was recognized and introduced to the Senate a La Joya ISD delegation, accompanied by Superintendent Alda T. Benavides, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Anysia Trevino, Assistant Superintendent of Administration and Finance Alfredo Vela, and Board of Trustees members Oscar "Coach" Salinas and Claudia Ochoa.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 279**

Senator Miles offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Proud members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity are gathering at the State Capitol on February 27, 2017, and this is a fitting opportunity to celebrate the fraternity's exceptional legacy of civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Established at Cornell University on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha was the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established by African Americans; founded by seven men who came to be known as the "Jewels" of the organization, Alpha Phi Alpha initially served as a study and support group for minority students who were struggling against racial prejudice; these early leaders laid the foundation for the fraternity's principles of scholarship, fellowship, character, and the uplifting of humanity; and

WHEREAS, In the years that followed, Alpha Phi Alpha chapters were formed at other colleges across the nation; while the fraternity placed a strong emphasis on the academic excellence of its members, it also expanded its focus to address the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African Americans and people of color around the world; over the decades, many former Alpha Phi Alpha members have stood at the forefront of the fight for civil rights, including W. E. B. Du Bois, Paul Robeson, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Edward Brooke, Andrew Young, and William Gray; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has been an interracial group since 1945 and now has chapters in five regions in the United States; the fraternity has an especially rich history in the Lone Star State, which has been home to three of the organization's general presidents; in addition, a number of prominent Texas leaders are Alpha Phi Alpha alumni, including several members of the Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has sought to foster a brotherhood of concerned citizens who devote themselves to working for the greater good, and its members may indeed reflect with pride on their organization's noteworthy tradition of activism and achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby recognize February 27, 2017, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting members sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the fraternity as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

**SR 279** was read and was adopted without objection.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Miles was recognized and introduced to the Senate brothers of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**PHYSICIAN OF THE DAY**

Senator Huffman was recognized and presented Dr. Namita Bhardwaj of Houston as the Physician of the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Bhardwaj and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 277**

Senator Kolkhorst offered the following resolution:

**SR 277**, Celebrating February 28, 2017, as Prairie View A&M University Day.

The resolution was again read.

The resolution was previously adopted on Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Kolkhorst was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Prairie View A&M University delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Estes was recognized and introduced to the Senate a City of Weatherford delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **MOTION IN WRITING**

Senator Birdwell offered the following Motion In Writing:

Mr. President:

I move that the nomination of Mike Sullivan to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission be withdrawn from the Committee on Nominations, and I further move that the nomination be returned to the Governor pursuant to his request.

BIRDWELL

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

### **SENATE BILL 75 REREFERRED (Motion In Writing)**

Senator Nelson submitted a Motion In Writing requesting that **SB 75** be withdrawn from the Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development and rereferred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Motion In Writing was read and prevailed without objection.

### **SENATE RESOLUTION 281**

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Proud residents of Rockwall County are gathering in Austin February 26-28, 2017, to celebrate Rockwall County Days at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Situated on the gently rolling Blackland Prairie of North Texas, the region was inhabited by members of the Caddo and Cherokee tribes before the first European resident, John O. Heath, settled on the East Fork of the Trinity River in 1846; Rockwall County was established in 1873, taking its name from an underground rock formation; and

WHEREAS, The smallest county in Texas, yet among the fastest growing, Rockwall County today boasts a population of approximately 90,000 people who are committed to economic development while maintaining their bustling downtowns and small-community atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, The county seat, Rockwall, was named by early explorer T. U. Wade, who discovered a large rock wall when digging a well in the mid-1800s; dedicated to preserving their community's rich heritage and family-friendly environment, residents and civic leaders are working hard to keep a small-town feel to a vibrant city even as its population continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, The city of Heath boasts a premier residential community located along the picturesque shores of Lake Ray Hubbard, and its residents enjoy high property values, low tax rates, and exemplary schools; and

WHEREAS, Looking to the future with a strong chamber of commerce that supports local businesses, Royse City, too, is making it a priority to preserve its roots; with a lively downtown and superior schools, it has truly become an ideal spot to call home; and

WHEREAS, In an area known for its rich blackland soil, the town of McLendon-Chisholm dates back to the mid-1800s and is partially named for P. A. McLendon, an area landowner, who encouraged growth when he built a store and a blacksmith shop before the community merged with another to become the inviting town it is today; and

WHEREAS, Mobile City is the county's newest incorporated town and its smallest, with nearly 200 residents; additionally, its land area of just 0.02 square miles distinguishes it as having the highest population density of any municipality in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Rockwall County is an exceptional place to live, work, and raise a family, and its citizens may take justifiable pride in their community's unique contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby recognize February 26-28, 2017, as Rockwall County Days at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

**SR 281** was read and was adopted without objection.

### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Hall was recognized and introduced to the Senate a Rockwall County Day delegation.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 2:44 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Ricco Diaman Delgado, upon completion of the introduction of bills and resolutions on first reading, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

**(Senator Creighton in Chair)****SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

**SB 29** by Creighton, Campbell, Hall, Huffines

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 300** by Taylor of Collin, Estes

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Railroad Commission of Texas; providing for the imposition of fees.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 301** by Watson, Hinojosa, Taylor of Collin

Relating to the operations and functions of the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the sunset review date for, financial management of, and programs administered by the agency.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 302** by Watson, Hinojosa, Taylor of Collin

Relating to the continuation and functions of the state bar.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 303** by Watson, Hinojosa, Taylor of Collin

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Board of Law Examiners.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 811** by Kolkhorst

Relating to sex offender registration and a prohibition on certain registered sex offenders from being in a motor vehicle with a minor who is not a family member.

To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 812** by Kolkhorst

Relating to repayment of money contributed by the Texas Department of Transportation or the Texas Transportation Commission for toll projects.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 813** by Hughes, Bettencourt, Buckingham, Hall, Huffines, Perry

Relating to recovery of damages, attorney's fees, and costs related to frivolous regulatory actions by state agencies.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 814** by Hinojosa

Relating to the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 815** by Campbell

Relating to the modification of an order establishing the conservatorship of a child.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 816** by Campbell

Relating to the rendition by a court in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship of an order that is contrary to the expressed wishes of the child's parent.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 817** by Watson

Relating to certain mental health screenings under the Texas Health Steps program.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 818** by Watson

Relating to nutrition and fitness standards for certain child-care facilities and training for employees at those facilities.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 819** by Rodríguez

Relating to the execution of a declaration for mental health treatment.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 820** by Watson

Relating to leave for state employees who are foster parents or prospective foster parents.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 821** by Seliger

Relating to the qualifications for membership on the Texas Water Development Board.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 822** by Estes, Miles, West

Relating to the transfer of certain property from The University of Texas System to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 823** by Burton, Nelson

Relating to the powers and compensation of criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 824** by Burton

Relating to compensation of certain district judges for performing extrajudicial services.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 825** by Taylor of Galveston

Relating to school district discretion to administer college preparation assessment instruments to public school students at state cost.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 826** by Taylor of Galveston

Relating to the sequencing of required English language arts courses and mathematics courses in schools.

To Committee on Education.

**SB 827** by Seliger

Relating to procedures for asserting claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 828** by Seliger

Relating to certain academic programs and projects undertaken by public institutions of higher education at an off-campus academic or research site or a similar location.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 829** by Hughes

Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting machines.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 830** by Rodríguez

Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 831** by Rodríguez

Relating to the prescribing and ordering authority of certain advanced practice registered nurses who are military veterans.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 832** by Estes

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SB 833** by Hughes

Relating to the regulation of certain health organizations certified by the Texas Medical Board.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 834** by Hughes

Relating to state funding for baccalaureate degree programs offered at certain public junior colleges.

To Committee on Higher Education.

**SB 835** by Rodríguez

Relating to state collaboration with federally recognized Indian tribes.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 836** by Rodríguez

Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a credit services organization or related business.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 837** by Seliger

Relating to requirements for student elections to authorize or increase certain fees at public institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.



**SB 838** by Zaffirini

Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 839** by Zaffirini

Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 840** by Zaffirini

Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft.  
To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SB 841** by Taylor of Collin

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of unlawful installation of tracking device or malicious software.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 842** by Perry, Estes

Relating to the criminal consequences of engaging in certain conduct with respect to a firearm silencer.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 843** by Perry

Relating to disclosure and use of certain information regarding the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 844** by Huffines

Relating to the active supervision of occupational licensing authorities by the attorney general.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 845** by Huffines

Relating to an occupational licensing database.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 846** by Huffines

Relating to the regulation of temporary common worker employers.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 847** by Huffines

Relating to abolishing the regulation of for-profit legal service contract companies.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 848** by Huffines

Relating to requirements for a driver education course provider or instructor.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 849** by Huffines

Relating to an exemption from licensing requirements for certain physicians and athletic trainers employed by sports teams.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 850** by Huffines

Relating to the mandatory spinal screening of public and private school students.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 851** by Nelson

Relating to the requirements for meetings of certain special districts.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 852** by Nelson

Relating to prohibiting local governments from imposing certain fees on new construction.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 853** by Nelson

Relating to displaying certain informational materials and videos in driver's license offices.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 854** by Nelson

Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Texas Division of Emergency Management for certain personnel.  
To Committee on Finance.

**SB 855** by Campbell

Relating to prohibiting certain transactions between a governmental entity and an abortion facility or affiliate of the facility.  
To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 856** by Lucio

Relating to the prizes awarded in certain pull-tab bingo games.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 857** by Hughes

Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of victim-offender mediation programs; authorizing fees.  
To Committee on Criminal Justice.

**SB 858** by Watson

Relating to the expansion of a fixed rail transit system by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.  
To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 859** by Hughes

Relating to the membership of the Texas Racing Commission.  
To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 860** by Zaffirini

Relating to access to and benefits for mental health conditions and substance use disorders.  
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 861** by Zaffirini

Relating to coverage for serious mental illness, other disorders, and chemical dependency under certain health benefit plans.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SB 862** by Perry

Relating to the award of attorney's fees and other costs in certain proceedings involving a groundwater conservation district.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 863** by Perry

Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 864** by Perry

Relating to the procedure for obtaining a right to use state water if the applicant proposes an alternative source of water that is not state water.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 865** by Perry

Relating to a groundwater conservation district's use of electronic fund transfers.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 866** by Perry

Relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 867** by Seliger

Relating to the designation of United States Highway 287 in Armstrong and Donley Counties as the Colonel Charles Goodnight Memorial Highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 868** by Seliger

Relating to the designation of State Highway 191 in Ector County as the Chris Kyle Memorial Highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

**SB 869** by Huffman

Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a motor vehicle at the owner's death.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SB 870** by Bettencourt

Relating to the scheduling by an appraisal review board of a hearing on a protest.

To Committee on Finance.

**SB 871** by Bettencourt

Relating to municipal voting rights and eligibility for municipal office of residents in areas subject to limited-purpose annexation under strategic partnership agreements.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**SB 872** by Perry

Relating to reporting requirements by physicians and certain health care facilities regarding complications resulting from an abortion.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 873** by Creighton

Relating to the authority and liability of owners and managers of apartment houses, manufactured home rental communities, condominiums, and multiple use facilities in charging tenants for submetered and nonsubmetered master metered water and wastewater services.

To Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.

**SB 874** by Hughes

Relating to the mandatory dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Committee on Health and Human Services.

**SB 875** by Hancock

Relating to civil liability for damages caused by a person while intoxicated or otherwise related to the person's intoxication.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

**SCR 19** by Perry

Requesting the Texas Workforce Commission to seek a TANF waiver that would allow TWC to partner with charitable organizations and community colleges for child care, education, and job training.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**SCR 21** by Taylor of Collin

Recognizing Texas as a Purple Heart State.

To Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

**SCR 22** by Lucio

Urging Congress to recognize the importance of trade between Texas and Mexico.

To Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 2**

On motion of Senator Bettencourt, Senators Hall and Huffines will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 2**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 9**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Creighton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 9**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 10**

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senators Campbell and Nelson will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 10**.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 11**

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senators Hinojosa, Lucio, and Taylor of Collin will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 11**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 16**

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 16**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 83**

On motion of Senator Hall, Senator Bettencourt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 83**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 196**

On motion of Senator Garcia, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of **SB 196**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 235**

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Zaffirini will be shown as Co-author of **SB 235**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 271**

On motion of Senator Burton, Senator Miles will be shown as Co-author of **SB 271**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 380**

On motion of Senator Burton, Senator Miles will be shown as Co-author of **SB 380**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 415**

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 415**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 570**

On motion of Senator Rodríguez, Senator Estes will be shown as Co-author of **SB 570**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 677**

On motion of Senator Miles, Senator Burton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 677**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 907**

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Senator Hughes will be shown as Co-author of **SB 907**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 936**

On motion of Senator Huffman, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 936**.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38**

On motion of Senator Estes, Senator Birdwell will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 38**.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

**Memorial Resolutions**

**SR 286** by Zaffirini and Huffman, In memory of Dimitri Peter Pappas.

**SR 299** by Hughes, In memory of Daphene Gimble Caudle.

**Congratulatory Resolutions**

**SR 227** by Uresti, Recognizing Amber Simpson for receiving a 2016-2017 Milken Educator Award.

**SR 282** by Schwertner, Recognizing Eugene Adrian Van Zelfden Jr. for his contributions to this state.

**SR 284** by Watson, Recognizing Roland P. Cochran on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

**SR 285** by Uresti and Watson, Recognizing Jason and Erika Hassay on the birth of their son, Harrison Michael Hassay.

**SR 287** by Hughes, Recognizing Tim Boswell on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 288** by Lucio, Recognizing Enrique Perez for his contributions to agriculture in this state.

**SR 289** by Lucio, Recognizing Juan Reymundo Anciso for his contributions to agriculture in this state.

**SR 290** by Lucio, Recognizing the 80th annual Charro Days Fiesta.

**SR 291** by Schwertner, Recognizing Georgetown Independent School District on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

**SR 295** by Taylor of Galveston, Recognizing Patricia Hanks on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 300** by Hinojosa, Recognizing the 35th anniversary of Grupo Folklorico Tobasco and Mariachi Los Coyotes of La Joya High School.

**SR 309** by Creighton, Recognizing Lauren Holtkamp for receiving a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**SR 310** by Creighton, Recognizing Farron C. Hunt for her contributions to her community.

**SR 311** by Kolkhorst, Recognizing the dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker at the site of the original Pleasant Hill School.

**SR 317** by Whitmire, Recognizing the 2017 Profiles of Prominence honorees of the Houston Northwest Chapter of National Women of Achievement, Incorporated.

**Official Designation Resolutions**

**SR 302** by Nelson, Birdwell, Burton, and Hancock, Recognizing March 1 and 2, 2017, as Tarrant County Days.

**SR 304** by Hughes, Celebrating March 1, 2017, as Texas A&M University–Texarkana Day.

**SR 306** by Nelson and Estes, Celebrating February 28 and March 1, 2017, as Denton County Days.

**SR 312** by Kolkhorst, Celebrating March 8, 2017, as Golden Crescent Day.

**SR 314** by Bettencourt, Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Texas Anesthesiologists Day.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 3:05 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Ricco Diaman Delgado, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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### **APPENDIX**

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate in the order listed:

February 27, 2017

HIGHER EDUCATION — **CSSB 49, CSSB 331**

### **RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**

February 22, 2017

**SR 2, SR 113, SR 134, SR 201, SR 238, SR 245, SR 248, SR 252, SR 254, SR 258, SR 260, SR 263, SR 264, SR 265, SR 266, SR 267, SR 268, SR 269, SR 270, SR 271, SR 273, SR 274, SR 275, SR 276, SR 277, SR 278**

**SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

February 23, 2017

**SCR 20**

