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**FORT BEND COUNTY RESOLUTION**

IN SUPPORT OF TEXAS HOUSE BILL No. 658 - RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A  
CAMPUS OF THE TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM  
IN FORT BEND COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County is projected to be the third fastest-growth county in the State of Texas through the year 2050 by the State Demographer of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County residents carry one of the highest educational attainments in the region which demonstrates its residents' demand for higher educational services and diversified educational programs and training; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 658, amends Section 135.02(a), Texas Education Code to include a Texas State Technical College campus location in Fort Bend County, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas State Technical College system offers 100 degree or certification programs to develop skilled trades throughout the state and will supplement technical programs currently offered in the area by existing community colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, the addition of Fort Bend County into the Texas State Technical College system will benefit local employers through a better trained work force and help sustain Fort Bend County's success and enhance the County's overall business climate through development and diversification of the economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Fort Bend County Commissioners Court supports House Bill No. 658, introduced in the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature to create a campus of the Texas State Technical College System in Fort Bend County.

PASSED and APPROVED on March 24, 2015.

County Judge Robert E. Hebert

Commissioner Richard Morrison, Pct. 1

Commissioner Grady Prestage, Pct. 2

Commissioner Andy Meyers, Pct. 3

Commissioner James Patterson, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk

