



Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

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Date of Board Meeting: July 15, 2025

Subject:

Recommend approval of a RESOLUTION to honor State Representative Stan Kitzman of Texas House District 85, for meritorious service in support of Wharton County Junior College students, staff, and the communities it serves.

Recommendation:

Recommend approval of a RESOLUTION to honor State Representative Stan Kitzman for House District 85, for meritorious service in support of Wharton County Junior College students, staff, and the communities it serves.

Background and Rationale:

State Representative Stan Kitzman was first elected to the Texas Senate in 2022 and was re-elected in 2024. During the time that Representative Kitzman has been in office he has been diligent in his support of Wharton County Junior College in matters before the Legislature. During the recently completed 89th Texas Legislature, Representative Kitzman served as Chair of the Appropriations – Article III Subcommittee and was instrumental in supporting a special request proposed by President Betty McCrohan for a \$4 million budget earmark for the college for the expansion of nuclear workforce development.

Cost and Budgetary Support: None

Strategic Priority Alignment:

☐ Student Success

☐ Community Impact

☐ Resource Optimization

☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):

Betty McCrohan, President

Kay Shoppa, Ed.D., Legislative Assistant to the President

Signatures:

Kay Shoppa
Originator

7-9-25
Date

Cabinet-Level Supervisor

Date

President's Approval:

Betty McCrohan
President

7-9-25
Date

WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

A RESOLUTION to honor State Representative Stan Kitzman for Texas House District 85, for meritorious service in support of Wharton County Junior College.

WHEREAS, it is the practice of the Wharton County Junior College District to recognize and honor individuals who have given extraordinary support and/or service to the success of Wharton County Junior College, its students, and staff;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Wharton County Junior College formally confers recognition to honor persons whose contributions to the College inspire widespread appreciation and respect;

WHEREAS, State Representative Stan Kitzman was first elected to the Texas House in 2022 and has been re-elected to serve the constituency of Texas District 85, serving Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Waller, Wharton and portions of Fort Bend counties;

WHEREAS, State Representative Stan Kitzman has represented Wharton County Junior College during the 88th and 89th Texas Legislatures, representing or supporting various of the Wharton County Junior College campuses during this time;

WHEREAS, State Representative Stan Kitzman is committed to keeping the Texas economy strong and passing legislation that enables Texas communities to thrive;

WHEREAS, State Representative Stan Kitzman is known for his integrity and relentless effort to promote exceptional educational opportunities for Texans, further stimulating job growth and the economy of Texas;

WHEREAS, the presence and subsequent awareness of State Representative Stan Kitzman's standing within the Texas House serves as a source of inspiration for all students and staff due to his proven strong leadership;

WHEREAS, State Representative Stan Kitzman recently led a charge to initiate the development of an enhanced nuclear workforce in his district, an effort that serves all Texans;

WHEREAS, Wharton County Junior College has been a vital asset in advancing Texas' strategic initiatives for workforce development and energy security and worked cohesively and productively in partnership with Texas A & M University for many years to do so;

WHEREAS, by expanding and enhancing its nuclear training programs through the WCJC NExt program, Wharton County Junior College will continue to play a key role in meeting the state's demand for highly skilled professions in the growing nuclear sector;

WHEREAS, without the support of State Representative Stan Kitzman and the 89th Texas Legislature the expansion of the Wharton County Junior College nuclear workforce development coalition would not have been possible;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED through the formal adoption of this RESOLUTION by the Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees that State Representative Stan Kitzman be recognized for his unwavering, meritorious support of Wharton County Junior College students, staff, and the communities within Texas House District 85.

EXECUTED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of July, 2025.

Board Chair