

2-7-89 passed unanimously

A.R. 19 Pan American University Merger

A RESOLUTION

**SUPPORTING THE MERGER OF PAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

WHEREAS Higher education funding in South Texas is very inadequate with South Texas receiving less than half of the state-wide average for higher education funding, and

WHEREAS the need for access to higher education in South Texas is growing because of the growing population of college-age students,

WHEREAS few upper division courses are offered at South Texas Universities, and

WHEREAS the number of Masters and Doctorate programs offered in South Texas are greatly insufficient, and

WHEREAS the merger of the two systems would greatly improve the quality of higher education in South Texas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT ASSEMBLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, supports the merger of Pan American University System with The University of Texas System

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Speaker of House Gib Lewis, Lieutenant Governor William Hobby, State Representative Alex Moreno and State Senator Hector Uribe. State Representative Wilhelmina Delco, State Representative Irma Rangel, State Representative Gary Watkins, and University of Texas at Austin President William Cunningham.

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