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**Howard College Recognizes  
the G.C. Broughton Foundation Trust**

**BIG SPRING** – Howard College Board of Trustees recognized the G.C. Broughton Foundation Trust for their generosity in making funds available for students to attend college.

At a ceremony during their regular meeting on October 7, 2008, the HC Board members presented Mrs. Jean Broughton Powell with a resolution recognizing the G.C. Broughton Foundation Trust's role in funding a future for West Texas students.

"The gifts of the G.C. Broughton Foundation Trust have funded one hundred seventeen student scholarships and will continue to enable the funding of additional student scholarships in the future," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, Howard College President.

"This resolution was just one way for the Howard College Board of Trustees to show our gratitude to the Trust for partnering with us as we establish an educational foundation for Howard County and the surrounding area."

The G.C. Broughton Foundation Trust has influenced the direction of West Texas through the gift of education to both traditional and non-traditional students in an effort to strengthen the economic viability of West Texas.

"We wanted to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Powell and the Trust for their commitment to the future of West Texas and its people," said Dr. John Freeman, Howard College Board of Trustees President. "They are providing a great service to Howard County and the West Texas region."

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