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S.C.R. No. 5

1                                 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2             WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to  
3 recognize Baylor University, one of the leading institutions of  
4 higher education in the state; and

5             WHEREAS, Baylor was chartered in 1845 by the Republic of  
6 Texas and is the oldest institution of higher education in the  
7 state; and

8             WHEREAS, The university offers 162 baccalaureate degree  
9 programs, 74 master's and professional degree programs, and 19  
10 doctoral degree programs to roughly 14,000 students representing  
11 all 50 states and over 70 foreign nations; and

12            WHEREAS, Central to Baylor's mission as a Christian  
13 institution is the preparation of students for "worldwide  
14 leadership and service," and Baylor alumni have served with  
15 distinction in the arts and sciences, law, education, music, and  
16 business; and

17            WHEREAS, Baylor students, faculty, alumni, and friends have  
18 shown great devotion to the university in the face of recent  
19 challenges; now, therefore, be it

20            RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
21 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize Baylor University for the  
22 contributions of its students, alumni, and faculty to the life of  
23 this state and commend Baylor's commitment to achieve top-tier  
24 status as embodied in the university's 10-year vision, Baylor 2012;

1 and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for  
3 Baylor University as an expression of high regard from the Texas  
4 Legislature.