

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is proud to  
2 welcome students, faculty, and staff from San Antonio's St. Mary's  
3 University to Austin on January 22, 2003, to celebrate St. Mary's  
4 University Day at the State Capitol; and

5           WHEREAS, Founded in 1852 by Marianist brothers and priests,  
6 St. Mary's University is the oldest university in San Antonio, and  
7 the oldest and largest Catholic university in all of the  
8 southwestern United States; and

9           WHEREAS, For more than 150 years, St. Mary's University has  
10 been a transformational leader, making a difference in enhancing  
11 the quality and accessibility of higher education; and

12           WHEREAS, The school, recognized as a Hispanic Serving  
13 Institution, is consistently ranked as one of the best universities  
14 in the region by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Hispanic Magazine*,  
15 *Kaplan/Newsweek College Guide*, and the Templeton Foundation; and

16           WHEREAS, The university is committed to building on its past  
17 achievements, preserving the institution as a community of faith,  
18 and fostering the Marianist traditions that established this  
19 institution in the spirit of academic excellence; and

20           WHEREAS, The staff and students of St. Mary's University are  
21 dedicated to the Marianist tradition of community service, and  
22 student volunteerism and social compassion are encouraged through  
23 the school's Service Learning Center; and

24           WHEREAS, With nationally accredited academic programs, an

1 unparalleled commitment to community service, and a fundamental  
2 relationship with South Texas, St. Mary's University creates  
3 community leaders and opportunities every day, nurturing  
4 generations of new leaders who will give from their lives and  
5 talents a high measure of civic engagement, community support, and  
6 public service; now, therefore, be it

7         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize January 22, 2003, as St. Mary's  
9 University Day at the State Capitol and commend this esteemed  
10 institution for offering a community-oriented and caring learning  
11 environment for the education and training of future leaders.

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Rangel
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Christian	Hope	Reyna
Coleman	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rodriguez
Corte	Hunter	Rose
Crabb	Hupp	Seaman
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Delisi	Keel	Solomons
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Driver	King	Talton
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Dunnam	Krusee	Telford
Dutton	Kuempel	Thompson
Edwards	Laney	Truitt
Eiland	Laubenberg	Turner
Eissler	Lewis	Uresti
Elkins	Luna	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Mabry	Villarreal
Farabee	Madden	West
Farrar	Marchant	Wilson
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wise
Flynn	McCall	Wohlgemuth
Gallego	McClendon	Wolens
Garza	McReynolds	Wong
Gattis	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Mercer	Zedler

H.R. No. 43

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 43 was adopted by the House on January 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House