

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome to the State Capitol a delegation of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends from the four University of Houston System institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, Each of these institutions of higher learning--the University of Houston, the University of Houston-Clear Lake, the University of Houston-Downtown, and the University of Houston-Victoria--provides first-rate educational opportunities to the increasingly diverse population of the Greater Houston metropolitan area, the Coastal Bend, and the entire state; and

**WHEREAS**, These universities are also engaged in hundreds of partnerships with businesses and corporations, government agencies, public schools, and health and human service agencies throughout the region, the state, and the nation; these partnerships enhance the cultural, social, and economic life of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, The majority of the students of these four universities remain in our state as citizens after graduation, and many of them attain leadership positions in the fields of business, technology, education, government, media, entertainment, human and health services, and science; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Senate recognizes the invaluable contributions that these four University of Houston System universities make to the well-being of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, It is extremely gratifying that members of this delegation from the four University of Houston System universities have taken the time to be here today and demonstrate their support of higher education in general and of their respective institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, It is indeed a joy to salute all of them and the institutions they represent; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby recognize February 18, 2003, as University of Houston System Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the University of Houston System as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate