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H.R. No. 467

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the  
2 University of Houston System are gathering in Austin to celebrate  
3 University of Houston System Day at the State Capitol on February  
4 20, 2007, and to meet with the members of each chamber to express  
5 their support of higher education in Texas; and

6           WHEREAS, The University of Houston System includes the  
7 University of Houston, the University of Houston-Clear Lake, the  
8 University of Houston-Downtown, the University of  
9 Houston-Victoria, and its UH System teaching centers at Sugar Land  
10 and Cinco Ranch; and

11           WHEREAS, With an enrollment of 57,000 students, the UH System  
12 serves many individuals from southeast Texas and the Coastal Bend  
13 region, an area that is home to a quarter of the population of Texas  
14 and that generates almost a third of the state's gross product; the  
15 economic impact of the UH System on the region is more than \$3  
16 billion each year; and

17           WHEREAS, Over 220,000 students have graduated from the four  
18 UH System campuses; a majority of them remain in Texas, where they  
19 contribute greatly to the economic, social, and cultural vitality  
20 of the Lone Star State; and

21           WHEREAS, Benefiting the organization's students, staff,  
22 faculty, and fellow administrators with their leadership and  
23 expertise are University of Houston System Chancellor and  
24 University of Houston President Jay Gogue, University of

1 Houston-Clear Lake President William Staples, University of  
2 Houston-Downtown President Max Castillo, and University of  
3 Houston-Victoria President Tim Hudson; with each passing year, the  
4 UH System continues to build on its tradition of excellence and  
5 shape a brighter future for its students; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2007, as University of  
8 Houston System Day at the State Capitol and express best wishes to  
9 the UH System community for its continued success; and, be it  
10 further

11         RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
12 for Chancellor Gogue and university presidents Staples, Castillo,  
13 and Hudson as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
14 Representatives.