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S.C.R. No. 22

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The University of Houston System, composed of the
3 University of Houston, the University of Houston-Clear Lake, the
4 University of Houston-Downtown, the University of
5 Houston-Victoria, and its two teaching centers, the University of
6 Houston System at Sugar Land and the University of Houston System at
7 Cinco Ranch, is the provider of higher education services to 57,000
8 students in Southeast Texas and the Coastal Bend region; and

9 WHEREAS, The University of Houston System service area is
10 home to a quarter of the state's population and generates almost one
11 third of the state gross product; the system has an economic impact
12 of more than \$3 billion for the region each year; and

13 WHEREAS, Over 220,000 students have graduated from the four
14 University of Houston System institutions, a great majority of whom
15 stay to live and work in Texas, contributing to the economic and
16 social vitality of the state; and

17 WHEREAS, Several hundred University of Houston System
18 students, members of the faculty and staff, alumni, and friends are
19 traveling to Austin on February 20, 2007, to visit with members of
20 the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives and to
21 express their support for higher education in Texas; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby congratulate the University of Houston System community and

1 declare February 20, 2007, University of Houston System Day at the
2 Capitol; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for
4 University of Houston System Chancellor and University of Houston
5 President Jay Gogue, University of Houston-Clear Lake President
6 William Staples, University of Houston-Downtown President Max
7 Castillo, and University of Houston-Victoria President Tim Hudson
8 as an expression of high regard from the Texas Legislature.