

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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the Senate  
on February 20, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the House  
on February 22, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor