

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A group from Baylor University is visiting the State
2 Capitol on February 19, 2009, and this occasion provides a fitting
3 opportunity to pay tribute to the rich history of this notable
4 institution; and

5 WHEREAS, Baylor University dates back to 1841, when 35
6 delegates at the Union Baptist Association meeting accepted a
7 proposal by the Reverend William Milton Tryon and State District
8 Judge R. E. B. Baylor to create a Baptist university in Texas; the
9 Texas Baptist Education Society later petitioned the Congress of
10 the Republic of Texas, and, on February 1, 1845, an act was signed
11 into law that officially established Baylor University; Reverend
12 Tryon and Judge Baylor are regarded as the founders of the
13 university, along with the Reverend James Huckins, who was the
14 first Baptist missionary to Texas and the university's first
15 full-time fund-raiser; each year in February, the Baylor University
16 community hosts a Founders Day celebration to commemorate the
17 anniversary of its charter; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, Baylor University is a nationally ranked
19 liberal arts institution with a population of more than 14,000
20 students working toward degrees in 145 areas of study; this private
21 college is small enough to offer its students personal attention
22 but large enough to feature Big 12 athletics programs and nearly 300
23 student organizations; the university places special emphasis on
24 community service, and students, faculty, and staff volunteer

1 countless hours in the Waco area; and

2 WHEREAS, For more than a century and a half, Baylor
3 University has provided its students with an outstanding education
4 and a solid foundation for future success and, in so doing, it has
5 contributed to the continued progress of the Lone Star State; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Baylor University and extend a warm
9 welcome to the representatives from the university who are present
10 in the State Capitol today; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Baylor University as an expression of high regard by
13 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Anderson
Cook
Dunnam
Hancock
Kleinschmidt
McCall
Paxton
Shelton
Vaught

Allen
Bolton
Davis of Harris
Eiland
Hughes
Lewis
Patrick
Phillips
Taylor

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 501

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 501 was adopted by the House on
February 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House