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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Distinguished members of the Baylor University
2 community are gathering at the State Capitol on February 1, 2011, to
3 celebrate the school's vital role in the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas through
5 the efforts of Baptist pioneers, Baylor University is the oldest
6 continually operating university in the state; originally located
7 in Independence, it was later moved to Waco, where the campus
8 currently encompasses 735 acres; through the years, the school has
9 adapted to meet the ever-changing needs of those it serves, while
10 continuing to fulfill its original mission and honor its heritage
11 as a Christian university; and

12 WHEREAS, This nationally ranked liberal arts institution
13 offers 151 areas of study, pre-professional tracks, and specialized
14 academic opportunities catering to a student body of more than
15 14,000; through its faculty's commitment to teaching, scholarship,
16 and interdisciplinary research, Baylor has earned an international
17 reputation for educational excellence, and the school's
18 outstanding alumni range from heads of Fortune 500 companies to
19 religious leaders to governors of Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, Baylor University has provided generations of
21 students with an exceptional education and a strong, principled
22 foundation, and in so doing, it is contributing immeasurably to the
23 future of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 1, 2011, as Baylor Day at the
2 State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to all those from the
3 university who are visiting here today.