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H.R. No. 604

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The University of Texas at San Antonio Day is taking  
2 place at the State Capitol on March 8, 2011, and this occasion  
3 provides a welcome opportunity to honor the university and the UTSA  
4 Alumni Association; and

5           WHEREAS, Created by the Texas Legislature in 1969, The  
6 University of Texas at San Antonio is today a national research  
7 university with an enrollment of more than 30,000 students in 135  
8 degree programs; and

9           WHEREAS, Alumni of UTSA number more than 82,000; 90 percent  
10 live in Texas and more than 60 percent reside in or around Bexar  
11 County; these graduates contribute greatly to the economic  
12 well-being of this state as they start businesses, become leaders  
13 in science and technology, teach, and hold a multitude of other  
14 productive jobs; and

15           WHEREAS, Working to further the institution's educational  
16 mission, the UTSA Alumni Association has awarded more than \$850,000  
17 in scholarships since 1982; the group's endowed scholarship fund,  
18 now in excess of \$1 million, will soon begin granting an additional  
19 \$30,000 in financial assistance annually; and

20           WHEREAS, The University of Texas at San Antonio has  
21 established itself as a preeminent institution of higher education,  
22 and state residents are fortunate to have access to this  
23 exceptional resource; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2011, as The University of  
2 Texas at San Antonio Day at the State Capitol and commend the  
3 university's alumni association for its long-standing commitment  
4 to higher education in the Lone Star State; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for The University of Texas at San Antonio Alumni  
7 Association as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
8 Representatives.