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H.R. No. 424

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, February 13, 2013, is University of Houston System
2 Day at the State Capitol, and the occasion provides a fitting
3 opportunity to recognize all those associated with the institutions
4 that are part of this notable system; and

5 WHEREAS, The University of Houston System is composed of the
6 University of Houston, the University of Houston-Clear Lake, the
7 University of Houston-Downtown, and the University of
8 Houston-Victoria, and off-campus teaching centers UH-Sugar Land,
9 UHS-Cinco Ranch, UHCL-Pearland, UHS-Northwest, and UHS-Texas
10 Medical Center; with a current enrollment of 66,000 students in
11 Southeast Texas and the Coastal Bend region, UH System components
12 are meeting higher education needs in an area that is home to a
13 quarter of the state's population and that generates nearly a third
14 of the state's gross product; and

15 WHEREAS, More than 300,000 students have graduated from the
16 four UH System universities, and a great majority of them remain in
17 Texas to live and work, thereby adding to the economic and social
18 vitality of the state, and the regional economic impact of the
19 system itself is over \$3 billion annually; and

20 WHEREAS, Today, the system benefits from the able leadership
21 of chancellor and University of Houston president Renu Khator,
22 University of Houston-Clear Lake president William Staples,
23 University of Houston-Downtown president Bill Flores, and
24 University of Houston-Victoria president Phil Castille; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University of Houston
2 System has provided students with an outstanding education and a
3 strong foundation for the future, and in so doing, it has played a
4 pivotal role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 13, 2013, as University of
8 Houston System Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to
9 all those from the UH System who are visiting here today.