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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 27, 2013,
3 to celebrate the school's many achievements and contributions to
4 the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas through
6 the efforts of Baptist pioneers, Baylor University is the oldest
7 continuously operating university in the state; originally located
8 in Independence, it was later moved to Waco, where the campus
9 currently encompasses 1,000 acres near the picturesque banks of the
10 Brazos River; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout its 168-year history, Baylor has adapted
12 to meet the ever-changing needs of those it serves, while
13 continuing to honor its heritage as a Christian university; and

14 WHEREAS, This nationally ranked institution offers 147 areas
15 of study, preprofessional tracks, and specialized academic
16 opportunities for a diverse student body of more than 15,000; and

17 WHEREAS, Baylor University has earned an international
18 reputation for educational excellence; the school's outstanding
19 alumni include CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, religious leaders,
20 Olympic athletes, and representatives in the state and federal
21 government; and

22 WHEREAS, Baylor University has provided generations of
23 students with an exceptional education and a strong, principled
24 foundation, and in doing so, "Baylor Nation" has contributed

1 immeasurably to the history and the future of the Lone Star State;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2013, as Baylor Day at
5 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to all those from the
6 university who are visiting here today.