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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Peking University Alumni Association
2 of Houston are gathering on May 18, 2013, to celebrate the 115th
3 anniversary of their alma mater; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1898 and originally known as the
5 Imperial University of Peking, this noteworthy institution was the
6 first national university in China offering programs in a
7 comprehensive array of disciplines; it adopted its modern-day name
8 in 1912; and

9 WHEREAS, Peking University has remained one of China's
10 leading institutions, and at the end of the 20th century, the
11 government placed it at the top of its higher education agenda to
12 further develop its international reputation; in 2000, it merged
13 with Beijing Medical University, and its outstanding faculty
14 includes 53 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 7 members of
15 the Chinese Academy of Engineering, and 14 members of the Third
16 World Academy of Sciences; and

17 WHEREAS, For over a century, Peking University has provided
18 students with tools to build a strong foundation for future
19 success, and its alumni can take justifiable pride in its long
20 tradition of excellence; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the PKU Alumni Association of
23 Houston on the 115th anniversary of Peking University and extend to
24 the group sincere best wishes for a memorable observance; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.