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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, February 23, 2015, 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 over 68,000 students
- 11 in Southeast Texas and the Coastal Bend region, UH System
- 12 components are meeting higher education needs in an area that is
- 13 home to a quarter of the state's population and that generates
- 14 nearly a third of the state's gross product; and
- WHEREAS, More than 345,000 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
- 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 A. Staples,
- 23 University of Houston-Downtown president William V. Flores, and
- 24 University of Houston-Victoria interim president Raymond Victor

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- 1 Morgan Jr.; and
- WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University of Houston
- 3 System has provided students with an outstanding education and a
- 4 strong foundation for the future, and in so doing, it has played a
- 5 pivotal role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State; now,
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby recognize February 23, 2015, as University of
- 9 Houston System Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to
- 10 all those from the UH System who are visiting here today.

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	Speaker of the House
I certify that H.R. No. 583 was 23, 2015, by a non-record vote.	adopted by the House on February
	Chief Clerk of the House