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R E S O L U T I O N

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

15 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

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 A. Staples,
23 University of Houston-Downtown president William V. Flores, and
24 University of Houston-Victoria interim president Raymond Victor

1 Morgan Jr.; and

2 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.