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H.R. No. 1601

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 join Texans across the state in celebrating March 30, 2015, as
3 Baylor Day at the Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Baylor University was established February 1, 1845,
5 by an act of the Congress of the Republic of Texas; it is the oldest
6 continually operating university in the state; and

7 WHEREAS, This private Christian university and nationally
8 ranked research institution provides a vibrant campus community to
9 more than 15,000 students; it offers 141 undergraduate degrees, 75
10 graduate degrees, 37 doctoral degrees, and a juris doctor in
11 addition to a wide array of preprofessional tracks and specialized
12 academic opportunities; and

13 WHEREAS, Baylor University is also home to a variety of
14 exceptional athletic programs; its football team recently won the
15 school's first outright conference championship since 1980, and the
16 women's basketball team continued its dominance with its fourth
17 consecutive sweep of regular-season and conference tournament
18 titles; and

19 WHEREAS, The university produced the top graduate success
20 rate score in the Big 12 Conference in the 2013-2014 academic year;
21 a school-record 213 Baylor University student-athletes were
22 selected to Academic All-Big 12 teams, and a school-record 678
23 students were named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll; and

24 WHEREAS, The school's interdisciplinary research and a

1 faculty committed to teaching and scholarship have served to create
2 an institution with an international reputation for educational
3 excellence; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Baylor University on its commitment to
6 educating men and women for worldwide leadership and service and
7 extend to its students, faculty, and staff best wishes for a
8 memorable Baylor Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.