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H.C.R. No. 77

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, March 1, 2017, is University of Houston--Victoria
2 Day at the State Capitol, and the occasion provides a fitting
3 opportunity to recognize those associated with this notable
4 institution; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1973, the University of
6 Houston--Victoria boasts more than 18,000 alumni, including
7 acclaimed author and artist Van G. Garrett, and is meeting higher
8 education needs in a city that is home to over 67,000 people and
9 that serves as a regional hub for the seven-county area known as the
10 Golden Crescent; and

11 WHEREAS, UHV educates approximately 4,100 students annually
12 with about 1,000 graduates each year; the university offers 70
13 bachelor's and master's degree programs with concentrations in the
14 fields of arts and sciences, business administration, health
15 professions, and human development; it was the first public
16 university in Texas to offer an accelerated bachelor's degree
17 program, and it has been ranked as the fourth most affordable
18 college in Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, The only accredited four-year university in the city
20 of Victoria, UHV is also home to a number of formidable athletic
21 teams competing in baseball, softball, and men's and women's golf
22 and soccer; and

23 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of President Raymond Victor
24 Morgan Jr., UHV has continued to grow as a diverse institution, with

1 the student body and faculty currently representing 23 states
2 across the country and 39 countries worldwide; moreover, the school
3 has been recognized as a Hispanic Serving Institution and a
4 Military Friendly campus; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University of
6 Houston--Victoria has provided its students with outstanding
7 educational opportunities that provide flexibility, promote the
8 financial well-being of the student, and advance the quality of
9 life in the community through excellence in teaching, research, and
10 service, and in so doing, it has played an important role in the
11 growth and vitality of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby recognize March 1, 2017, as University of Houston--Victoria
14 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation
15 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in
16 Austin.