

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of Baylor University are gathering
2 in Austin on February 22, 2017, for Baylor Day at the Capitol; and

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

6 WHEREAS, This private Christian university and nationally
7 ranked research institution provides a vibrant campus community for
8 approximately 17,000 students; it offers 142 undergraduate
9 degrees, 75 graduate degrees, 42 doctoral degrees, and a juris
10 doctor in addition to a wide array of preprofessional tracks and
11 specialized academic opportunities; and

12 WHEREAS, Baylor University's men's basketball team has become
13 the number one team in the nation for the first time in the
14 program's history, and its football team recently won the 2016
15 Cactus Bowl; moreover, the women's basketball team has continued to
16 prove its dominance, and it is currently ranked number two in the
17 country; and

18 WHEREAS, With a median grade point average of 3.27 across the
19 entire athletic department during the fall 2016 semester, Baylor
20 athletics extends its run to 17 consecutive semesters with a
21 cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; additionally, 137 students were
22 named to the Dean's List and 307 students were recognized on the Big
23 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the semester; and

24 WHEREAS, The school's outstanding academic and athletic

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1 programs, combined with a faculty dedicated to teaching and
2 scholarship, have served to create an institution with an
3 international reputation for educational excellence, and it is
4 indeed a pleasure to join in recognizing Baylor University for its
5 myriad achievements; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2017, as Baylor Day at
8 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
9 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 444 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House