

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A delegation from the University of Houston is  
2 visiting Austin on March 1, 2017, in celebration of University of  
3 Houston Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, The Tier One campus is located in an area that is  
5 home to a quarter of the state's population and that generates  
6 nearly a third of the state's gross product; the student body, one  
7 of the nation's most diverse, fully reflects the rich cultural  
8 tapestry of Houston, and the school is designated as both a  
9 Hispanic-Serving Institution and an Asian-Serving Institution; and

10           WHEREAS, Each year, the university awards more than 8,000  
11 degrees in 300 undergraduate and graduate academic programs; it now  
12 can boast more than 255,000 alumni; and

13           WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of chancellor and  
14 president Renu Khator, UH has received record levels of research  
15 funding; it recently embarked on a \$1 billion capital campaign, and  
16 it has received a \$20 million donation for the establishment of the  
17 McGovern College of the Arts and \$20 million for construction of the  
18 Fertitta Center Basketball Arena; moreover, it has been recognized  
19 as a top institution in spurring the upward mobility of low-income  
20 students; and

21           WHEREAS, The university has been awarded a Phi Beta Kappa  
22 chapter; it has a tradition of excellence in athletics as well, with  
23 a nationally ranked Cougar football team, an NCAA-record 16  
24 national golf titles, and the legendary Phi Slama Jama basketball

1 dynasty; additionally, Olympians Carl Lewis and Leroy Burrell  
2 attended the school; and

3 WHEREAS, For nine decades, the University of Houston has  
4 provided students with an outstanding education that builds a  
5 strong foundation for success, and in so doing, it has contributed  
6 significantly to the economic vitality of the Lone Star State; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2017, as University of  
10 Houston Day at the State Capitol and extend to all participants  
11 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit.

Coleman

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

H.R. No. 553

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 553 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House