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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives from the Invest in Texas campaign
2 are gathering at the State Capitol on April 12, 2017, in connection
3 with their legislative day; and

4 WHEREAS, Formed in 2011, the Invest in Texas campaign is a
5 student-led effort designed to advocate for higher education; those
6 collaborating on the initiative are the three Legislative Student
7 Organizations at The University of Texas at Austin--Student
8 Government, the Senate of College Councils, and the Graduate
9 Student Assembly--and 25 other partnering organizations; open to
10 both undergraduate and graduate students, the campaign welcomes
11 individuals of any party affiliation; and

12 WHEREAS, Members of the Invest in Texas campaign draft a
13 platform for each legislative session; since its inception, the
14 campaign has focused on maintaining adequate state funding for
15 UT-Austin, protecting financial aid programs, keeping the campus
16 safe, and supporting competitiveness in such areas as faculty and
17 staff insurance benefits; and

18 WHEREAS, The participants in the Invest in Texas campaign
19 have demonstrated an impressive commitment to excellence in higher
20 education, and their contributions indeed merit special
21 recognition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize April 12, 2017, as Invest in Texas Day
24 at the State Capitol and extend to those involved in the initiative

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1 sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and productive event.