

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Aggies and Longhorns are uniting at the State  
2 Capitol on February 5, 2019, to celebrate Orange and Maroon  
3 Legislative Day and to promote higher education in the State of  
4 Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, Alumni from the two schools total nearly one  
6 million, and Texas A&M University and The University of Texas at  
7 Austin have a combined annual enrollment of more than 115,000  
8 students, with tens of thousands of students receiving degrees each  
9 year; the schools boast superb museums and libraries, including the  
10 George H. W. Bush Presidential Library Center and the LBJ  
11 Presidential Library, and both universities are renowned for their  
12 exceptional research; and

13           WHEREAS, The teaching and research missions of Texas A&M  
14 University and The University of Texas at Austin benefit the State  
15 of Texas and drive economic prosperity through scientific  
16 breakthroughs, technological innovation, entrepreneurial spirit,  
17 improved health care, and the creation of successive generations of  
18 informed and engaged citizens; and

19           WHEREAS, Texas A&M and UT Austin researchers explore,  
20 discover, and innovate in the sciences, arts, and humanities and  
21 have been granted numerous patents; as Tier One research  
22 institutions, both universities provide students valuable  
23 opportunities for applied learning with guidance from outstanding  
24 faculty across the disciplines; and

1           WHEREAS, Both universities serve as important cultural  
2 centers, engaging Texans in the visual and performing arts and  
3 other creative endeavors, and they promote athletics and physical  
4 education, inspiring Texans to stay active and bringing them  
5 together in support of student-athletes; and

6           WHEREAS, The faculties feature Nobel laureates and  
7 nationally recognized scholars, and those attending the schools  
8 include National Merit scholars, Rhodes scholars, Olympic gold  
9 medalists, veterans, and many of the Lone Star State's most  
10 outstanding students; in addition, the two universities offer an  
11 amazing range of postgraduate opportunities with nearly 500  
12 graduate degree programs; and

13           WHEREAS, Texas A&M University and The University of Texas at  
14 Austin have established themselves as preeminent institutions of  
15 higher education on the state, national, and international levels,  
16 and Texans are fortunate to have access to these two exceptional  
17 state university systems; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby recognize February 5, 2019, as Orange and Maroon  
20 Legislative Day and commend alumni from Texas A&M University and  
21 The University of Texas at Austin for their commitment to  
22 supporting higher education in the Lone Star State.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Murphy	Wray
Goldman	Murr	Wu
González of Dallas	Neave	Zedler
González of El Paso	Nevárez	Zerwas
Goodwin	Noble	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 123 was adopted by the House on February 5, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House