RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Students, faculty, staff, alumni, administrators,
- 2 and members of the board of regents from the University of Houston
- 3 are visiting Austin on February 12, 2019, to participate in
- 4 University of Houston Day at the State Capitol; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Tier One campus is located in the nation's
- 6 fourth largest city, within a region that is home to a quarter of
- 7 the state's population and that generates nearly a third of the
- 8 state's gross product; the student body, numbering more than
- 9 46,000, including many first-generation college students, mirrors
- 10 the rich cultural tapestry of Houston; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Each year, the university awards more than 10,000
- 12 degrees in 261 undergraduate and graduate academic programs; it now
- 13 counts more than 285,000 alumni, many of whom stay in Texas, where
- 14 they contribute to the success of our communities and our state; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of chancellor and
- 16 president Renu Khator, UH launched a \$1 billion system-wide
- 17 fund-raising campaign that is close to reaching its goal, fueled in
- 18 part by gifts such as the one that will cover tuition for the entire
- 19 inaugural class of the new UH College of Medicine, whose focus is to
- 20 prepare doctors to serve in the state's underserved communities;
- 21 and
- WHEREAS, The university is home to 5 nationally funded
- 23 research centers and 25 university research centers and institutes,
- 24 and had \$177.7 million in research expenditures last year, mainly

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- 1 in the critical areas of cyber and national security, drug
- 2 discovery and development, sustainable communities and
- 3 infrastructure, and accessible health care; and
- WHEREAS, For more than nine decades, the University of
- 5 Houston has contributed significantly to creating generation after
- 6 generation of productive and responsible citizens; now, therefore,
- 7 be it
- 8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 9 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2019, 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

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	Speaker of the House
I certify that H.R. No. 262 was 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.	adopted by the House on February
	Chief Clerk of the House