

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of Baylor University are gathering
2 in Austin on February 12, 2019, 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, In 2018, the university launched an ambitious
13 academic strategic plan titled "Illuminate" to place Baylor on the
14 path toward becoming the state's next tier one research institution
15 while maintaining its historic Texas Baptist roots and focusing on
16 such critical areas as health, materials science, data sciences,
17 human flourishing and ethics, and Latin America; and

18 WHEREAS, Baylor University is also home to a variety of
19 exceptional athletic programs; its football team recently won the
20 2018 Texas Bowl, and the women's basketball team continued its
21 dominance with its eighth consecutive sweep of regular season and
22 conference tournament titles while reaching the NCAA tournament; in
23 addition, the acrobatics and tumbling team won its fourth straight
24 NCATA national title; and

1 WHEREAS, Baylor athletics has led the Big 12 with its
2 graduation success rate over the past four years, and during the
3 spring 2018 semester, the department extended its run to 20
4 consecutive semesters with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
5 moreover, student athletes have dedicated more than 1,500 volunteer
6 hours to serving the Waco community; and

7 WHEREAS, The school's outstanding academic and athletic
8 programs, combined with a faculty dedicated to teaching and
9 scholarship, have served to create an institution with an
10 international reputation for educational excellence, and it is
11 indeed a pleasure to join in recognizing Baylor University for its
12 myriad achievements; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2019, as Baylor Day at
15 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
16 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

Anderson

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
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 303

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 303 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House