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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, University of Houston-Clear Lake Day is being
2 celebrated at the State Capitol on February 19, 2019, and this
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to all those
4 associated with this notable institution; and

5 WHEREAS, UHCL traces its beginning to 1971, when the 62nd
6 Texas Legislature authorized the creation of a University of
7 Houston campus to serve the Clear Lake area; in 1974, construction
8 began on the Bayou Building while more than 1,000 students and 60
9 faculty members began holding classes at an off-site location; the
10 institution's educational mission has continued to expand through
11 the years, and in 2010 the Pearland Campus was opened; and

12 WHEREAS, A four-year university, UHCL enrolls more than 9,000
13 students annually and offers 80 undergraduate and graduate degrees
14 in its Colleges of Business, Education, Human Sciences and
15 Humanities, and Science and Engineering; since 2007, the university
16 has initiated doctoral programs in educational leadership,
17 curriculum and instruction, and health service psychology; the
18 school has issued 75,000 degrees since 1974, and its 68,000 alumni
19 include more than 400 CEOs and 10 astronauts, as well as individuals
20 who have distinguished themselves in the fields of education,
21 broadcasting, fiction writing, and a vast range of other endeavors;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Reflecting its commitment to community service,
24 UHCL is home to many specialized centers and institutes, including

1 the Cyber Security Institute, the Center for Robotic Software, the
2 Environmental Institute of Houston, the Center for Executive
3 Education, and the Center for the Professional Development of
4 Teachers; the university received a Community Engagement
5 Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of
6 Teaching in 2008, and the school has been cited five times on the
7 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for its
8 exemplary civic engagement; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University of
10 Houston-Clear Lake has fostered a diverse and inclusive campus
11 environment while providing students with a strong foundation for
12 success, and in so doing, it has become a cornerstone educational
13 institution in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
15 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2019, as University of
16 Houston-Clear Lake Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm
17 welcome to the school's visiting delegation.