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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The celebration of University of Houston-Downtown
2 Day at the State Capitol on February 26, 2019, provides a fitting
3 occasion to recognize all those associated with this notable
4 institution; and

5 WHEREAS, Serving the greater Houston region, UHD got its
6 start as a downtown business school in 1942, and its original
7 building at 1 Main Plaza has been entered into the National Register
8 of Historic Places; the university was officially established in
9 1974, and the following year, it was approved as a four-year unit of
10 the University of Houston System; and

11 WHEREAS, UHD added its first master's degree program in 2000,
12 and today it offers 52 graduate and undergraduate degrees through
13 the Marilyn Davies College of Business, the College of Humanities
14 and Social Sciences, the College of Public Service, the College of
15 Sciences and Technology, and University College; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Dr. Juan Sánchez Muñoz, UHD
17 currently serves a student body of more than 14,000, and its alumni
18 base numbers over 50,000; accredited by the Southern Association of
19 Colleges and Secondary Schools, the university has earned national
20 designation as both a Hispanic Serving Institution and a Minority
21 Serving Institution; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University of
23 Houston-Downtown has provided students with a strong foundation for
24 the future while fostering an inclusive and equitable campus

1 environment, and in so doing, it has played an important role in the
2 cultural and economic advancement of the Lone Star State; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2019, as University of
6 Houston-Downtown Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome
7 to the school's visiting delegation.