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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, February 25, 2019, is University of  
2 Houston-Victoria Day at the State Capitol, and the occasion  
3 provides a fitting opportunity to recognize those associated with  
4 this notable institution; and

5           WHEREAS, Established in 1973, the University of  
6 Houston-Victoria boasts more than 19,000 alumni, including  
7 acclaimed author and artist Van G. Garrett, and is meeting higher  
8 education needs in a city that is home to over 65,000 people and  
9 that serves as a regional hub for the seven-county area known as the  
10 Golden Crescent; and

11           WHEREAS, UHV educates approximately 4,400 students annually  
12 with about 1,000 graduates each year; the university offers 70  
13 bachelor's and master's degree programs with concentrations in the  
14 fields of arts and sciences, business administration, education,  
15 health professions, and human development; it was the first public  
16 university in Texas to offer an accelerated bachelor's degree  
17 program, and it offers some of the lowest tuition and fees in Texas;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, The only accredited four-year university in the city  
20 of Victoria, UHV is also home to a number of formidable athletic  
21 teams competing in baseball, softball, and men's and women's golf  
22 and soccer in the National Association of Intercollegiate  
23 Athletics' Red River Conference; and

24           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of President Robert K. Glenn,

1 UHV has continued to grow as a diverse institution, with the student  
2 body currently representing 19 states across the country and 38  
3 countries worldwide; moreover, the school has been recognized as a  
4 Hispanic Serving Institution and a Military Friendly campus; and

5       WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University of  
6 Houston-Victoria has provided its students with outstanding  
7 educational opportunities that provide flexibility, promote the  
8 financial well-being of the student, and advance the quality of  
9 life in the community through excellence in teaching, research, and  
10 service, and in so doing, it has played an important role in the  
11 growth and vitality of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

12       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2019, as University of  
14 Houston-Victoria Day at the State Capitol and extend to the  
15 visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and  
16 enjoyable stay in Austin.