

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 225

WHEREAS, The University of Houston-Victoria Day at the State Capitol takes place February 25, 2019, and the occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize those associated with this notable institution; and

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

WHEREAS, The university has an enrollment of approximately 4,400 students annually, and about 1,000 students graduate each year; the institute offers 70 bachelor's and master's degree programs with concentrations in the fields of arts and sciences, business administration, education, the health professions, and human development; it was the first public university in Texas to offer an accelerated bachelor's degree program, and it is one of the most affordable universities in the state; and

WHEREAS, The only accredited four-year university in the City of Victoria, the school is home to a number of formidable athletic teams that compete in baseball, softball, and men's and women's golf and soccer in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes' Red River Conference; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of President Robert K. Glenn, the university has continued to grow as a diverse institution; the student body currently represents 19 states across the country and 38 countries worldwide; moreover, the

school has been recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution and a military-friendly campus; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend all associated with the university and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable University of Houston-Victoria Day at the State Capitol.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 20, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate