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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 7, 2023, is University of Houston-Victoria Day
2 at the State Capitol, and the occasion provides a fitting
3 opportunity to recognize those associated with this notable
4 institution; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1973, the University of
6 Houston-Victoria boasts more than 22,000 alumni, including
7 acclaimed author and artist Van G. Garrett, and it 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 4,000 students annually
12 with about 1,000 graduates each year; the university offers more
13 than 80 bachelor's and master's degree programs with concentrations
14 in the fields of business, education and health professions,
15 liberal arts and social sciences, and natural and applied science;
16 it was the first public university in Texas to offer an accelerated
17 bachelor's degree program, and it offers some of the lowest tuition
18 and fees in the state; 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 25 states across the country and 28
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 50-year history, the University of
6 Houston-Victoria has provided its students with outstanding
7 educational opportunities that offer 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 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize March 7, 2023, 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.