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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of Baylor University are gathering
2 in Austin on April 18, 2023, for Baylor Day at the State Capitol;
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4 WHEREAS, Baylor University was established February 1, 1845,
5 by an act of the Congress of the Republic of Texas; it is the oldest
6 continuously operating university in the state; and

7 WHEREAS, This private Christian university provides a
8 vibrant campus community for approximately 20,700 students; it
9 offers 127 undergraduate degrees, 80 master's degrees, 47 doctoral
10 degrees, and a juris doctor degree in addition to a wide array of
11 preprofessional tracks and specialized academic opportunities; the
12 university is classified as a "Doctoral University: Very High
13 Research Activity" or "Research 1" institution by the Carnegie
14 Commission on Higher Education; and

15 WHEREAS, Baylor University is also home to a variety of
16 exceptional athletic programs, with more than 500 student-athletes
17 participating in 19 sports; Baylor's teams compete at the highest
18 level and consistently rank among the Big 12's and the nation's
19 best; the university has claimed numerous individual championships
20 and 13 team national championships, and in 2022, the acrobatics and
21 tumbling team won its seventh consecutive NCATA national title; and

22 WHEREAS, The school's outstanding academic and athletic
23 programs, combined with a faculty dedicated to teaching,
24 scholarship, and research, have served to create an institution

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1 with an international reputation for educational excellence, and it
2 is indeed a pleasure to join in recognizing Baylor University for
3 its myriad achievements; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize April 18, 2023, as Baylor Day at the
6 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best
7 wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.