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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join alumni and representatives from the University of Houston-Victoria in celebrating University of Houston-Victoria Day at the State Capitol on March 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1973, the University of Houston-Victoria boasts more than 22,000 alumni, including acclaimed author and artist Van G. Garrett; the university 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 of Houston-Victoria educates approximately 4,000 students annually and graduates about 1,000 each year; the university offers more than 80 bachelor's and master's degree programs, with concentrations in the fields of business, education and health professions, liberal arts and social sciences, and natural and applied sciences; it was the first public university in Texas to offer an accelerated bachelor's degree program, and it offers some of the lowest tuition and fees in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The only accredited four-year university in the city of Victoria, the University of Houston-Victoria is home to impressive athletic teams competing in baseball, softball, and men's and women's golf and soccer in the National Association of

Intercollegiate Athletics' Red River Conference; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of President Robert K. Glenn, the university has continued to grow as a diverse institution, with the student body currently representing 38 states and 200 countries; moreover, the school has been recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution and a Military-Friendly campus; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its 50-year history, the University of Houston-Victoria has offered its students outstanding educational opportunities that provide them with the basis for productive and satisfying careers and that promote their financial well-being; the university has advanced the quality of life in the community through excellence in teaching, research, and service, and it is truly fitting that the university receive special recognition for its contributions to the growth and vitality of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby recognize March 7, 2023, as University of Houston-Victoria Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the university as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.