

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rice University was named to *Forbes* magazine's
2 inaugural list of New Ivies in 2024; and

3 WHEREAS, The New Ivies list recognizes 10 public and 10
4 private universities that attract high-achieving students and
5 produce smart, driven graduates who are sought after by employers
6 of all types; after disqualifying Ivy League schools with fewer
7 than 4,000 students, the more than 1,700 eligible colleges were
8 evaluated based on standardized test scores, admissions
9 selectivity, and hiring manager surveys; and

10 WHEREAS, Founded in October 1912, Rice University is a
11 globally oriented private institution located on 300 acres in
12 Houston; with an enrollment of over 8,800 undergraduate and
13 graduate students, the university boasts an impressive 6-to-1
14 undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio and consistently ranks
15 highly among private universities for best quality of life and best
16 value; moreover, Rice encourages its students to become
17 contributing members of the workforce and community through
18 academically challenging classes, projects, residential colleges,
19 leadership roles, extracurricular activities, and experiential
20 learning, and its faculty and alumni have made significant
21 contributions in numerous fields; and

22 WHEREAS, For more than a century, Rice University has
23 diligently prepared students with the highest standards of
24 knowledge, skill, and professionalism, and the institution is

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1 indeed deserving of this prestigious recognition; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Rice University on being named to
5 *Forbes* magazine's list of New Ivies and extend to all those
6 associated with the university sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

Johnson

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 125 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House