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H.R. No. 338

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of Baylor University are gathering
2 in Austin on February 25, 2025, for Baylor Day at the State Capitol;
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4 WHEREAS, Baylor University was established on February 1,
5 1845, by an act of the Congress of the Republic of Texas; it is the
6 oldest continuously operating university in the state, and the
7 vision of the university's founders and the ongoing commitment of
8 generations of students and scholars are reflected in the motto
9 inscribed on the Baylor seal: "Pro Ecclesia, Pro Texana, Pro
10 Mundo," or "For the Church, For Texas, For the World"; and

11 WHEREAS, This private Christian university provides a
12 thriving campus community for more than 20,000 students; it offers
13 133 undergraduate degree programs, 82 master's programs, 50
14 doctoral programs, and a wide array of preprofessional tracks and
15 specialized academic opportunities; it is classified as a doctoral
16 university with Very High Research Activity, or a Research 1
17 institution, by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of
18 Higher Education, and Baylor in Deeds, the university's strategic
19 plan that was adopted in 2024, is committed to equipping students to
20 flourish, to broadening interdisciplinary research and impact, to
21 building a vibrant, caring, and global community, and to
22 demonstrating Christian stewardship; and

23 WHEREAS, Baylor University is also home to a variety of
24 exceptional athletic programs, with more than 500 student-athletes

1 participating in 19 sports; Baylor's teams compete at the highest
2 level and consistently rank among the Big 12's and the nation's
3 best; the university has claimed numerous individual championships
4 and 15 team national championships, and in 2024, the acrobatics and
5 tumbling team won its ninth consecutive NCATA national title; and

6 WHEREAS, The school's outstanding academic and athletics
7 programs, combined with a faculty dedicated to teaching,
8 scholarship, and research, have served to create an institution
9 with an international reputation for educational excellence, and it
10 is indeed a pleasure to join in recognizing Baylor University for
11 its myriad achievements; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2025, as Baylor Day at
14 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
15 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.