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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The celebration of University of North Texas Day at
2 the State Capitol on February 25, 2025, provides a welcome
3 opportunity to recognize this notable institution; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1890, the University of North
5 Texas has been a driving force for progress, innovation, and
6 entrepreneurship; the institution is committed to setting students
7 up for success through its focus on both scholastic excellence and
8 career readiness, and it offers a wide range of internationally
9 ranked programs that not only foster students' academic and
10 intellectual development but also provide leadership and service
11 opportunities; and

12 WHEREAS, UNT plays a major role in strengthening the economy
13 and talent pipeline in the State of Texas, with its students earning
14 some 13,000 degrees each year; the university boasts an alumni
15 network of over 480,000 graduates, which includes more than 5,000
16 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area who hold executive titles; moreover,
17 many of the school's alumni have gone on to distinguish themselves
18 in their fields of endeavor, and graduates of the UNT College of
19 Music, a program recognized as one of the nation's best, have
20 collectively received 119 Grammy Awards to date; and

21 WHEREAS, As a Texas University Fund institution, UNT is
22 making significant strides in expanding research initiatives that
23 further the advancement of knowledge and lay the foundation for
24 economic, scientific, and societal development; its faculty

1 members conduct groundbreaking research in a variety of areas such
2 as biology, materials science, mechanical and energy engineering,
3 and logistics; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, UNT has built a commendable
5 reputation for academic excellence, research, and service, and it
6 has made important contributions to the North Texas region and
7 beyond; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2025, as University of
10 North Texas Day and extend sincere best wishes to the school's
11 students, faculty, staff, and alumni.