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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, University of Houston-Clear Lake Day is being  
2 celebrated at the State Capitol on March 5, 2025, and this occasion  
3 provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to all those  
4 associated with this notable institution; and

5           WHEREAS, UHCL traces its beginning to 1971, when the 62nd  
6 Texas Legislature authorized the creation of a University of  
7 Houston campus to serve the Clear Lake area; in 1974, construction  
8 began on the Bayou Building while more than 1,000 students and 60  
9 faculty members began holding classes at an off-site location; the  
10 institution's educational mission has continued to expand through  
11 the years; in 2006, UHCL began offering the joint master of health  
12 care administration/master of business administration degree  
13 program at the Texas Medical Center, and in 2010, the Pearland  
14 Campus was opened; UHCL welcomed its first freshman and sophomore  
15 students to campus in 2014; the school marked its 50th anniversary  
16 in 2024, celebrating its proven legacy of academic excellence,  
17 innovation, and community impact; and

18           WHEREAS, A four-year university, UHCL enrolls more than 8,100  
19 students annually and offers 43 undergraduate, 49 graduate, and 3  
20 doctoral degrees across its Colleges of Business, Education, Human  
21 Sciences and Humanities, and Science and Engineering; since 2007,  
22 the university has initiated doctoral programs in educational  
23 leadership, curriculum and instruction, and health service  
24 psychology, and it has announced plans to begin offering a

1 bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering in fall 2025, further  
2 strengthening its role as a leader in STEM education and workforce  
3 development; the school's over 81,000 alumni include more than 400  
4 CEOs and 10 astronauts, as well as individuals who have  
5 distinguished themselves as leaders in the fields of education,  
6 broadcasting, fiction writing, and a vast range of other endeavors;  
7 and

8         WHEREAS, Reflecting its commitment to community service,  
9 UHCL is home to many specialized centers and institutes, including  
10 the Health and Human Performance Institute, the Environmental  
11 Institute of Houston, and the Center for Autism and Developmental  
12 Disabilities; and

13         WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University of  
14 Houston-Clear Lake has cultivated a welcoming and supportive campus  
15 environment while providing students with a strong foundation for  
16 success, and in so doing, it has become a cornerstone educational  
17 institution in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

18         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby recognize March 5, 2025, as University of  
20 Houston-Clear Lake Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm  
21 welcome to the school's visiting delegation.