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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, March 1, 2017, is University of Houston--Victoria 2 Day at the State Capitol, and the occasion provides a fitting 3 opportunity to recognize those associated with this notable 4 institution; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1973, the University of 6 Houston--Victoria boasts more than 18,000 alumni, including 7 acclaimed author and artist Van G. Garrett, and is meeting higher 8 education needs in a city that is home to over 67,000 people and 9 that serves as a regional hub for the seven-county area known as the 10 Golden Crescent; and

11 WHEREAS, UHV educates approximately 4,100 students annually with about 1,000 graduates each year; the university offers 70 12 13 bachelor's and master's degree programs with concentrations in the 14 fields of arts and sciences, business administration, health professions, and human development; it was the first public 15 university in Texas to offer an accelerated bachelor's degree 16 program, and it has been ranked as the fourth most affordable 17 18 college in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The only accredited four-year university in the city of Victoria, UHV is also home to a number of formidable athletic teams competing in baseball, softball, and men's and women's golf and soccer; and

23 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of President Raymond Victor 24 Morgan Jr., UHV has continued to grow as a diverse institution, with

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1 the student body and faculty currently representing 23 states 2 across the country and 39 countries worldwide; moreover, the school 3 has been recognized as a Hispanic Serving Institution and a 4 Military Friendly campus; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the University of 6 Houston--Victoria has provided its students with outstanding 7 educational opportunities that provide flexibility, promote the 8 financial well-being of the student, and advance the quality of 9 life in the community through excellence in teaching, research, and 10 service, and in so doing, it has played an important role in the 11 growth and vitality of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby recognize March 1, 2017, 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.

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President of the Senate

H.C.R. No. 77 aus Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 77 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 77 was adopted by the Senate on March 13, 2017, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

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