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2 WHEREAS, The University of Houston System, composed of the 3 University of Houston, the University of Houston-Clear Lake, the 4 of Houston-Downtown, the University of 5 Houston-Victoria, and its two teaching centers, the University of Houston System at Sugar Land and the University of Houston System at 6 7 Cinco Ranch, is the provider of higher education services to 57,000 8 students in Southeast Texas and the Coastal Bend region; and 9 WHEREAS, The University of Houston System service area is 10 home to a quarter of the state's population and generates almost one third of the state gross product; the system has an economic impact 11 12 of more than \$3 billion for the region each year; and 13 WHEREAS, Over 220,000 students have graduated from the four 14 University of Houston System institutions, a great majority of whom 15 stay to live and work in Texas, contributing to the economic and social vitality of the state; and 16 17 WHEREAS, Several hundred University of Houston System 18 students, members of the faculty and staff, alumni, and friends are traveling to Austin on February 20, 2007, to visit with members of 19 20 the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives and to 21 express their support for higher education in Texas; therefore, be it

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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hereby congratulate the University of Houston System community and

RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas

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declare February 20	, 2007,	University	of	Houston	System	Day	at	the
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RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for University of Houston System Chancellor and University of Houston President Jay Gogue, University of Houston-Clear Lake President William Staples, University of Houston-Downtown President Max

Castillo, and University of Houston-Victoria President Tim Hudson as an expression of high regard from the Texas Legislature.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the Senate
on February 20, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 22 was adopted by the House
on February 22, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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<u>Date</u>

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