



RESOLUTION

In Support of State Funding For the University of Houston at Katy Campus

BY THE

Katy Area Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce ("KACC") is a public-private partnership established in 1962 to strengthen, connect and advocate for the Katy area business community; and

WHEREAS, the Katy area has been one of the fastest growing areas in the nation with the highest educational attainment in the region which demonstrates its residents' demand for higher educational services; and

WHEREAS, the epicenter of employment for the energy sector and medical services is the Gulf Coast Region; subsequently there is continuous need for a well-trained and educated workforce; and

WHEREAS, The University of Houston at Katy and the University of Houston-Victoria at Katy campus, a 46 acre development, is part of the UH System and requires more space that is needed for energy, engineering and medical services education and training; and

WHEREAS, The University of Houston is requesting \$92,250,000 in state funding from the Texas Legislature in order to construct new facilities in at the Katy campus to serve this growing educational market; and

WHEREAS, The construction of new buildings adding 150,000-square feet of expansion, at the Katy campus, will greatly help in addressing growth and educational needs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the University of Houston Katy obtain a priority allocation of state funding from the Texas Legislature to secure the construction of the expansion.

THEREFORE BE IT FIRMLY RESOLVED by the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors endorses the \$92,250,000 request for state funding from the Texas Legislature for expanding the University of Houston campus and facilities in the Katy area.

PASSED and APPROVED on March _____, 2021

Denise Einkauf, Chair
Katy Area Chamber

Attest:

Matthew Ferraro, President/CEO
Katy Area Chamber

