

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Holiday Trail of Lights is a notable event truly
2 worthy of special recognition; and

3 WHEREAS, Spanning the Texas/Louisiana border, the Holiday
4 Trail of Lights features light displays, fireworks, live
5 entertainment, Christmas musicals, and parades in Kilgore,
6 Marshall, and Jefferson, Texas, as well as Shreveport-Bossier City
7 and Natchitoches, Louisiana; these cities are all located within an
8 hour drive of one another and their residents have worked together
9 to provide trail-travelers a unique and memorable holiday
10 spectacle; and

11 WHEREAS, In Kilgore, the theme is "Christmas in the Oil
12 Patch" and visitors can marvel at the more than 50 lighted oil
13 derricks, each topped with a brightly colored star, that highlight
14 the city's skyline; other activities include the Kilgore College
15 Feast of Carols, stories read by Santa Claus at the library, and an
16 arts and crafts show in the city's historic downtown; and

17 WHEREAS, Initiatives such as the Holiday Trail of Lights
18 contribute greatly to making Texas an ideal tourist destination,
19 and the men and women who have dedicated their time and energy to
20 bring this special program to fruition are to be commended; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the City of Kilgore
24 and all those associated with the Holiday Trail of Lights and extend

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1 to them sincere best wishes for an especially magnificent 2003
2 Christmas holiday season; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the City of Kilgore as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 125 was adopted by the House on July 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House