

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Order of DeMolay and to declare July 17 through July 20, 2003, as Texas DeMolay Weekend; and

WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay was established in Saint Louis, Missouri, in 1919, by Frank Sherman Land, whose goal was to build young men's character by helping them grow and mature into competent, caring, and contributing members of an ever increasingly global society; since its founding 84 years ago, the organization has grown from a small nine-member group to an international system of chapters operating in small towns and major cities; and

WHEREAS, The Lone Star State's branch of the Order of DeMolay was established in 1921; over the years, it has risen to become one of the foremost jurisdictions in the order; its current executive officer is J. Weldon Clampitte; and

WHEREAS, The Texas DeMolay serves as an avenue through which young men learn organizational and leadership skills, while serving their fellowman and learning to follow the DeMolay virtues of filial love, reverence for the sacred, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby declare July 17 through July 20, 2003, Texas DeMolay Weekend and extend best wishes for the future to all who participate in this fine organization; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Texas DeMolay as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 8, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate