

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The State of Texas takes great pleasure in paying  
2 tribute to the life of Colonel Juan N. Seguin, one of the foremost  
3 heroes of the Texas Revolution, who is being honored, along with all  
4 the heroes of the battle of San Jacinto, with the Second Annual Col.  
5 Juan N. Seguin Memorial Picnic on October 25, 2003; and

6           WHEREAS, Born in what is now San Antonio on October 27, 1806,  
7 the oldest son of Erasmo Seguin, Colonel Juan N. Seguin followed the  
8 lead of his father by being a friend to the new settlers who came to  
9 Texas with Stephen F. Austin; and

10           WHEREAS, During the years before and during the war for Texas  
11 independence, he took charge of foraging expeditions to feed the  
12 Texas army, joined Stephen F. Austin near San Antonio with  
13 recruits, and fought with James Bowie at the battle of Concepción;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Commissioned as a captain in the regular cavalry at  
16 the beginning of 1836, Captain Seguin was in charge of the Texans'  
17 rear guard following the fall of the Alamo; he had orders to leave  
18 no family behind, and he helped delay the crossing of the Brazos  
19 River by Santa Anna, thus giving Sam Houston and the Texas army time  
20 to retreat to San Jacinto, where they ultimately made their  
21 victorious stand; and

22           WHEREAS, Honorably discharged from the army with the rank of  
23 lieutenant colonel in 1838, Colonel Seguin claimed his seat as a  
24 senator in the second, third, and fourth congresses of the

1 republic; during his tenure as senator, he presented bills that  
2 established a mail route from Austin to San Antonio and that would  
3 have required that the laws of Texas be written in both English and  
4 Spanish; and

5 WHEREAS, Colonel Juan N. Seguin has earned lasting fame for  
6 his outstanding military and political contributions to the  
7 establishment and development of the Republic of Texas, and he is  
8 manifestly deserving of the respect accorded to patriots; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
11 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the life of Colonel  
12 Juan N. Seguin and express appreciation for his important  
13 achievements as a Tejano hero of Texas; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the Seguin Descendants Historical Preservation as an  
16 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Harris

H.R. No. 41

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 41 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 22, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House