

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, This chamber places great importance on enhancing
2 the prosperity of the Lone Star State through economic development
3 and tourism and wishes to recognize the potential of Houston's
4 Bayou Bowl in this regard; and

5 WHEREAS, A showcase of great football talent, the inaugural
6 Bayou Bowl was played on June 21, 2003, pitting the Houston-Area
7 High School All-Stars against the State of Louisiana High School
8 All-Stars; this exciting event drew more than 8,500 visitors from
9 Texas and Louisiana to the Houston area and was televised by Fox
10 Sports Net across five states; and

11 WHEREAS, The Bayou Bowl was sponsored by the Greater Houston
12 Football Coaches Association, with support from the Harris County
13 Houston Sports Authority, and was played at Baytown's Stallworth
14 Stadium; proceeds from the game were dedicated to college
15 scholarships and to the further development of high school student
16 athletics; and

17 WHEREAS, Texas enjoys wide renown for its high school
18 football, and events such as the Bayou Bowl offer tremendous
19 benefits to the state's educational facilities and businesses by
20 attracting tourist dollars; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize the importance of
23 the Bayou Bowl to the state and encourage all oversight and
24 governing bodies to embrace and support this event.

Smith of Harris

Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 187

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 187 was adopted by the House on
October 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House