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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Father Walter E. Ebarb and the parishioners of St.

Patrick's Catholic Church in San Antonio are holding their annual

3 Fall Festival on October 5, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, This much-anticipated event offers visitors an

5 array of tempting food booths, arts and crafts, games and rides,

chances for raffle prizes, and music by a number of popular

7 performers throughout the day's festivities; and

8 WHEREAS, Proceeds from the church's biggest fundraiser of the

year help provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the church as

well as funding programs that benefit members of the church and the

wider community; among the numerous programs and charitable efforts

for which St. Patrick's clergy and laity have long been known are

parenting classes, food and clothing for the needy, and the use of

church facilities for meetings of community organizations; and

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Catholic Church has long been a source

of comfort and hope for countless Texans, and through the funds

generated by its Fall Festival, it is able to continue providing

18 practical assistance to many of its parishioners and neighbors;

19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize October 5, 2003,

22 as St. Patrick's Catholic Church Fall Festival Day and that all

23 those involved be extended heartfelt best wishes for a memorable

and successful event; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 196 was adopted by the House on October 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House