

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to the sister cities of Duncanville, Texas, and Monasterolo di Savigliano, Italy, on September 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Duncanville and Monasterolo have created a strong and enduring friendship through their sister-city relationship; and

WHEREAS, Monasterolo di Savigliano was founded more than 1,000 years ago by a Benedictine monastery and is located in northwest Italy near Turin; the town remains largely unchanged today and prides itself on maintaining its ancient traditions and hosting festivals reflective of its culture, particularly those honoring its patron saints; and

WHEREAS, Monasterolo and Duncanville have enjoyed friendship and cultural exchange since their "twin-city" relationship began in 1997, and they formally became "sister cities" on July 12, 1998; since the relationship began, when representatives from Duncanville have visited Monasterolo, they have been met with generous hospitality and have thoroughly enjoyed their stay; and

WHEREAS, The City of Duncanville takes great pride in its sister-city friendship with the beautiful town of Monasterolo and extends to all its citizens best wishes for the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby welcome the citizens, public officials, and dignitaries from Monasterolo di Savigliano and from Duncanville on the occasion of their visit to the Capitol and express sincere appreciation to them for supporting and promoting the sister-city relationship of these fine cities; and, be it further

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

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on September 25, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate