

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The State of Texas is a rich mosaic of diverse  
2 ethnic, cultural, and religious communities, and in 2004 members of  
3 one such vibrant group, the state's Sikh community, are  
4 commemorating a momentous occasion in the history of their faith,  
5 the 400th anniversary of the Sikh Scripture; and

6           WHEREAS, The Sikh Coalition is a national organization that  
7 seeks to safeguard the civil and human rights of all citizens as  
8 well as to increase understanding and awareness of the Sikh  
9 identity and its fundamental beliefs; and

10           WHEREAS, Sikhs in Texas are a dynamic community that  
11 contributes significantly to the economic, social, and cultural  
12 well-being of the state and its citizens; and

13           WHEREAS, With its observance of this historic occasion, the  
14 Sikh community in Texas endeavors to celebrate universal messages  
15 of truth, compassion, peace, equality, and service toward all  
16 mankind; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
18 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the Sikh  
19 community in Texas on the observance of the 400th anniversary of the  
20 Sikh Scripture and extend best wishes to all who participate in  
21 commemorating this event; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 290 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House