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H.R. No. 290

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

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