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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, February 12, 2003, marks the 114th anniversary of
2 the incorporation of Vernon, Texas, and this occasion provides a
3 fitting opportunity to reflect on the storied history of this fine
4 city; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally called Eagle Flat because of an unusual
6 abundance of nesting eagles, Vernon is the county seat of Wilbarger
7 County and is situated on the gentle rolling prairies of North
8 Texas; blessed with rich soils and abundant natural resources, the
9 area is a center for farming and ranching as well as oil production;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Visitors to the city can browse the collections of
12 the Red River Valley Museum or reflect on days past at the W. T.
13 Waggoner Ranch and Doan's Crossing, one of the most famous cattle
14 crossings on the Red River; the city is also home to Vernon Regional
15 Junior College and the Santa Rosa Palomino Club, a renowned
16 precision equestrian riding club; and

17 WHEREAS, A delegation from Vernon, including local
18 officials, area business owners, and interested residents, has
19 gathered today at the State Capitol to celebrate their city; by
20 uniting to address the challenging issues that face their
21 community, these men and women are building a brighter and more
22 promising future for their city, and it is a pleasure to join in
23 recognizing them at this time; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2003, as Vernon Day at
2 the State Capitol and extend to the city's delegation sincere best
3 wishes for an enjoyable and productive visit to Austin.