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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud citizens of our state are with us today at
2 the State Capitol in connection with the biennial Austin visit
3 sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN); and

4 WHEREAS, An alliance of 42 communities in 25 counties
5 surrounding Abilene, TMCN was created in 1994 to promote regional
6 identity and to foster cooperation on economic development, tourism
7 development, regional promotion, and legislative awareness; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to organizing activities to further
9 these goals, TMCN also helps to identify emerging community
10 leaders, to develop their skills and deepen their understanding for
11 regional issues, and to facilitate communication and networking
12 among them; and

13 WHEREAS, On the agenda for this notable delegation are visits
14 to the house and senate chambers, and a reception honoring
15 legislators who represent the TMCN region and Governor Rick Perry,
16 a native son of the Texas Midwest; and

17 WHEREAS, The day will also offer public-spirited citizens
18 from the Texas Midwest an opportunity to meet with their elected
19 officials to discuss concerns pertinent to their area; and

20 WHEREAS, TMCN is playing a vital role in strengthening the
21 Lone Star State, and it is most appropriate that it be commended for
22 its efforts to provide a strong voice for rural Texas, encourage
23 civic participation in the legislative process, and draw attention
24 to matters of importance to the region; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2003, as Texas Midwest
3 Day at the Capitol and honor the Texas Midwest Community Network for
4 its outstanding service.