

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texans from the cities of La Porte, Morgan's Point,  
2 and Shoreacres are visiting the State Capitol on February 20, 2003,  
3 to celebrate the many fine attributes of these Gulf Coast  
4 communities; and

5           WHEREAS, Situated a short distance east of Houston, the  
6 cities offer residents both the advantages of small-town life and  
7 the nearby amenities of a large metropolis; and

8           WHEREAS, The La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce ably  
9 promotes the economic development of these fine communities;  
10 established in 1922 to serve the city of La Porte, the chamber took  
11 its new name in 1972 when it expanded to include Morgan's Point,  
12 Shoreacres, and Lomax, a town that later merged with La Porte;  
13 employing three professional staff members and drawing strength  
14 from a vast body of volunteers, the chamber maintains a coordinated  
15 economic development strategy for the area, promotes the value of  
16 local businesses to the community, and strives to address issues of  
17 concern to local businesses; and

18           WHEREAS, Each spring, the chamber also sponsors the hugely  
19 popular Sylvan Beach Festival and Crawfish Jam; now in its 47th  
20 year, the festival takes place at Sylvan Beach Park, site of a  
21 renowned resort/dance pavilion in the 1920s and 1930s; bands that  
22 once performed at the park include those of Rudy Vallee, Phil  
23 Harris, and Benny Goodman; and

24           WHEREAS, Members of the La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce

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1 and their fellow citizens are proud of their achievements and are  
2 looking forward with confidence to the challenges and opportunities  
3 that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2003, as La  
6 Porte/Morgan's Point/Shoreacres Day at the State Capitol and extend  
7 to all those in attendance today best wishes for an enjoyable and  
8 memorable visit.

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Davis of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 286 was adopted by the House on  
February 20, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House