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H.R. No. 511

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 18, 2003, many proud residents of Deer Park
2 are in Austin to commemorate Deer Park Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Located in central Harris County on the banks of
4 Buffalo Bayou, Deer Park is in the area of the San Jacinto
5 Battlefield and the location where General Sam Houston and General
6 Santa Anna signed the treaty that resulted in the creation of the
7 Republic of Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, Deer Park offers pleasant residential
9 surroundings with easy access to downtown Houston; another benefit
10 of this location is the city's proximity to the Houston ship channel
11 industries, which employ many of Deer Park's 29,000 residents; and

12 WHEREAS, The Deer Park Independent School District, with
13 strong teaching and administrative teams, active parental
14 involvement, and first-class facilities, provides the young people
15 of Deer Park with an outstanding public education, and nearby San
16 Jacinto College and University of Houston-Clear Lake offer access
17 to high-quality higher education; and

18 WHEREAS, Deer Park is home to attractive parks and sports
19 facilities as well as a community center, an activity center, and
20 the Maxwell Center for Senior Citizens; a recent addition is the new
21 Battleground at Deer Park Golf Course, a professional-grade golfing
22 complex specializing in tournaments and corporate outings; and

23 WHEREAS, Members of the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce are
24 committed to the economic well-being of the community and strive to

1 promote an environment conducive to business prosperity; since the
2 chamber was chartered in 1961, it has grown to include more than 600
3 members, all of whom work with determination to improve the quality
4 of life for their fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, This auspicious day provides an ideal opportunity to
6 recognize Deer Park, commend the residents of this fine city on
7 their accomplishments, and wish them the best of luck in the
8 undoubtedly bright future that lies ahead; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize March 18, 2003, as Deer Park Day at the
11 State Capitol and extend best wishes to the visiting Deer Park
12 residents for a memorable day at the State Capitol.