

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Pioneer Day is being celebrated on April 29, 2003,  
2 and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor the SBC  
3 Pioneers in Texas; and

4           WHEREAS, A group of more than 19,000 active and 18,000  
5 retired employees who live and work throughout the Lone Star State,  
6 the SBC Pioneers in Texas, along with their Pioneer Partners,  
7 volunteer their time and talents to assist in education, social,  
8 and environmental programs; and

9           WHEREAS, In 2002, through its Texas Pride and South Texas  
10 chapters, the SBC Pioneers provided some 4.2 million hours of  
11 volunteer time to Texas communities, a value of more than \$64  
12 million; and

13           WHEREAS, The SBC Pioneers can be found working with students  
14 in classrooms, feeding the needy, building a playground, organizing  
15 a beep-baseball game for the blind, caring for infants born with  
16 AIDS, or comforting the sick and elderly in nursing homes; and

17           WHEREAS, Last year, the Pioneers refurbished more than 4,000  
18 tape machines in the Talking Book Program and sewed some 4,000  
19 stuffed teddy bears for Children in Crisis as well as 800 heart  
20 pillows for hospitalized patients; Pioneers also have taught  
21 thousands of children to correctly use 9-1-1, have conducted more  
22 than 350 Junior Achievement classes, and have built 10 ramps for  
23 disabled people in public parks; and

24           WHEREAS, In an effort to promote literacy, Pioneers have

1 provided personalized readers to kindergarten students; volunteers  
2 have built a model tropical rainforest in a Corpus Christi  
3 elementary school and created a model Internet Safety Training  
4 Program in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, Among their many other achievements are the  
6 renovation and furnishing of a halfway house for women in San  
7 Antonio, the development of an attendance program for elementary  
8 students in West Texas, and the hosting of a Babies Day Program in  
9 Dallas for disabled children and their parents; now, therefore, be  
10 it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby recognize April 29, 2003, as Pioneer Day in  
13 Texas and commend the SBC Pioneers for their tireless efforts in  
14 promoting the spirit of volunteerism throughout Texas.

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 935 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House