

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, May 11, 2003, marks the 50th anniversary of the
2 infamous Waco Tornado, the deadliest tornado in Texas history and
3 one of the 10 deadliest tornadoes in the history of the United
4 States; and

5 WHEREAS, The massive F5 tornado tore a swath through Central
6 Texas in a matter of minutes, leaving 114 people dead and nearly
7 2,000 injured; the storm did unprecedented damage to the city of
8 Waco, destroying 600 homes and 2,000 vehicles and causing \$57
9 million in property damage; and

10 WHEREAS, Citizens of Waco will join together on the weekend
11 of May 9-11 to commemorate this tragic event and the toll it took
12 and also to celebrate the determination and strength of a community
13 that overcame a disaster of monumental proportions to reestablish
14 itself; and

15 WHEREAS, Overcoming adversity is a trait common to the
16 citizens of Texas, and few examples can match the resiliency of the
17 citizens of Waco in their recovery from this epic, life-altering
18 event; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Waco
21 Tornado and pay tribute to the memory of those individuals who lost
22 their lives in this devastating natural disaster.

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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	

H.R. No. 1104

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1104 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House