

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On June 27-29, 2003, descendants of Lucille
2 Christopher are gathering in Austin for their 30th annual family
3 reunion; and

4 WHEREAS, Lucille Christopher was a slave born in Alabama who
5 later lived in Texas; her son, Dennis, born in 1847, moved to Rusk
6 with his family around the age of four and lived in Cherokee County
7 until his death on February 27, 1933; he is buried in Henry Cemetery
8 in Ponta; and

9 WHEREAS, Descendants of Dennis Christopher include 9
10 children, 30 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren, 103
11 great-great-grandchildren, 57 great-great-great-grandchildren,
12 and 7 great-great-great-great-grandchildren; the 2003 meeting
13 marks the first time the gathering has been held at a site other
14 than Elm Grove in Cherokee County; last year it was decided that the
15 family would meet in Elm Grove in even-numbered years, with an
16 alternate location selected for reunions in odd-numbered years; and

17 WHEREAS, The Christopher Family Reunion will afford the
18 relatives of Lucille and Dennis Christopher and their friends the
19 opportunity to reflect on their family's distinctive legacy, pay
20 tribute to those relatives who have passed on, and note the bonds
21 that unite them today; and

22 WHEREAS, Through the years, the contributions made by members
23 of the Christopher family have been interwoven in the compelling
24 story of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed fitting that they be

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1 acknowledged at this time; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize the Christopher family on the occasion
4 of its 2003 reunion in Austin and extend to all participants warmest
5 wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1211 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House