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H.R. No. 1223

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Celebrated entertainer Steve Harvey has established
2 himself as one of the premier comedians in the world, and it is
3 indeed a privilege to pay tribute to him at this time; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Harvey is best
5 known as the host of the popular *It's Showtime at the Apollo* and as
6 the star and creative force behind *The Steve Harvey Show*, the
7 critically acclaimed television program that captured four NAACP
8 Image Awards during its six-year run; and

9 WHEREAS, One of the "Original Kings of Comedy," this
10 mustachioed comic actor made the successful transition from comedy
11 clubs to television and the big screen; he has recently been seen as
12 the host of the "2002 Essence Awards Television Special," the
13 "Essence Music Festival," and the "2002 BET Awards"; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Harvey has received numerous honors and
15 accolades for his work, including four NAACP Image Awards as
16 "Outstanding Actor in a Comedy Series" and selection as the NAACP
17 Image Awards "Entertainer of the Year"; he also hosts Los Angeles's
18 number one morning radio show, which was recently syndicated in
19 Houston and Dallas; and

20 WHEREAS, A versatile and talented actor, comedian, and
21 all-around entertainer, Steve Harvey continues to bring laughter
22 and joy into the lives of countless Americans, and we are all the
23 richer for his efforts; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize May 20, 2003, as Steve Harvey Day in
2 the State of Texas and extend best wishes to Mr. Harvey for
3 continued success in his endeavors; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Harvey as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.