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H.R. No. 1301

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 a flag has
3 been flown over the State Capitol in his honor on the occasion of
4 his visit to Austin; and

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, A versatile and talented actor, comedian, and
23 all-around entertainer, Steve Harvey continues to bring laughter
24 and joy into the lives of countless Americans, and we are all the

1 richer for his efforts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize May 20, 2003, as Steve Harvey Day in
4 the State of Texas and extend best wishes to Mr. Harvey for
5 continued success in his endeavors; and, be it further

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