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H.R. No. 1760

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since the 1930s the citizens of Cherokee County,
2 once known as the "Tomato Capital of the World," have gathered
3 together each year to host the Jacksonville Tomato Festival; and

4 WHEREAS, The event features live entertainment and games and
5 sports competitions, including volleyball tournaments, fishing
6 contests, and tomato shoots; it has a program of tomato tales, a
7 tomato history display, and the Couch Tomato "No Sweat" Olympics;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The annual Jacksonville Tomato Festival provides a
10 time for Texans to set aside the cares of daily life and enjoy the
11 bounty of a successful harvest season; a tribute to the
12 agricultural heritage of Cherokee County, this wonderful event is
13 truly deserving of special praise and support; now, therefore, be
14 it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize the Jacksonville Tomato Festival, to
17 be held this year on June 14, 2003, and commend all those associated
18 with this notable event for their hard work in ensuring its
19 continued success; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the Jacksonville Tomato Festival as an expression of
22 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.