

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135

**WHEREAS**, Hundreds of librarians and library supporters from across Texas are visiting Austin on February 12, 2003, to celebrate Library Day at the State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, This state's public, academic, and special libraries provide services to more than 20 million Texans every year and play a key role in narrowing the digital divide, encouraging lifelong learning, and combating illiteracy; and

**WHEREAS**, Libraries are a repository for humanity's knowledge, culture, and aspirations, and the free flow of information they facilitate allows patrons to build brighter and more promising futures for both themselves and the Lone Star State; and

**WHEREAS**, The men and women who staff these invaluable institutions are professionals who are committed to providing the public with the informational resources needed to succeed in life, and it is a pleasure to honor them for their dedicated efforts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize February 12, 2003, as Library Day 2003 at the State Capitol and extend to all the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable visit to Austin.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate