

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 240

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to the Texas Transportation industry; and

WHEREAS, Transportation investment to ensure mobility throughout Texas is essential to the economic vitality of Texas and the quality of life of Texans; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Transportation and committees of the Texas Legislature have reported that current level funding supports only about one third of the identified transportation project needs in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Transportation Institute's 2002 Urban Mobility Report cites data illustrating alarming increases in congestion, delay, and cost pertinent to travel in Texas' major urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Highway safety, connectivity, and system reliability are issues important to citizens throughout Texas; and

WHEREAS, Texans interested in transportation and mobility have expressed a desire to designate a single day during the 78th Session of the Texas Legislature for focus on the importance of transportation and mobility in Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby declare February 26, 2003, Texas Transportation Day at the State Capitol.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate