

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 345

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize March 31, 2003, as Texas Civilian Conservation Corps Day at the State Capitol and to welcome the corps alumni who have joined us to celebrate their many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed legislation creating the Civilian Conservation Corps on March 31, 1933; corps members are proud to mark the 70th anniversary of this important group on March 31; and

WHEREAS, During the 1930s, the young men of the Civilian Conservation Corps built over thirty state parks, numerous buildings, and countless landscape features all across our state; these young Americans left a distinctive and lasting legacy of beauty for future generations of Texans to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which administers to and protects the park system for the benefit of all our residents, is especially proud of the architectural and landscape features the corps created; and

WHEREAS, Many of the "boys of the Civilian Conservation Corps" went on to serve the cause of freedom as soldiers during World War II; and

WHEREAS, These exemplary citizens deserve the admiration and respect of all Texans for their contributions to our state and to the nation; the designation of Texas Civilian Conservation Corps Day is a fitting tribute to their exceptional work in the service of their fellowman; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
78th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Civilian
Conservation Corps for the outstanding parks, buildings, and
landscapes they created for generations of Texans; and, be it
further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for
them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on March 31, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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