

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 399

WHEREAS, On March 18, 2003, many proud residents of Deer Park are in Austin to commemorate Deer Park Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Located in central Harris County on the banks of Buffalo Bayou, Deer Park is in the area of the San Jacinto Battlefield and the location where General Sam Houston and General Santa Anna signed the treaty that resulted in the creation of the Republic of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Today, Deer Park offers pleasant residential surroundings with easy access to downtown Houston; another benefit of this location is the city's close proximity to the Houston ship channel industries, which employ many of Deer Park's 29,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, The Deer Park Independent School District, with strong teaching and administrative teams, active parental involvement, and first-class facilities, provides the young people of Deer Park with an outstanding public education, and nearby San Jacinto College and University of Houston-Clear Lake offer access to high-quality higher education; and

WHEREAS, Deer Park is home to attractive parks and sports facilities as well as a community center, an activity center, and the Maxwell Center for Senior Citizens; a recent addition is the new Battle Ground at Deer Park Golf Course, a professional-grade golfing complex specializing in tournaments and corporate outings; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce are committed to the economic well-being of the community and strive to promote an environment conducive to business prosperity; since the chamber was chartered in 1961, it has grown to include more than 600 members, all of whom work with determination to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious day provides an ideal opportunity to recognize Deer Park, commend the residents of this fine city on their accomplishments, and wish them the best of luck in the undoubtedly bright future that lies ahead; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize March 18, 2003, as Deer Park Day at the State Capitol and extend warmest best wishes to the visiting Deer Park residents for a memorable day at the State Capitol.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate