SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 873

WHEREAS, Celebrated entertainer Steve Harvey has established himself as one of the premier comedians in the world, and it is indeed a privilege to pay tribute to him at this time; and

WHEREAS, A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Harvey is best known as the host of the popular *It's Showtime at the Apollo* and as the star and creative force behind *The Steve Harvey Show*, the critically acclaimed television program that captured four National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Image Awards during its six-year run; and

WHEREAS, One of the "Original Kings of Comedy," this mustachioed comic actor made the successful transition from comedy clubs to television and the big screen; he has recently been seen as the host of the "2002 Essence Awards Television Special," the "Essence Music Festival," and the "2002 BET Awards"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harvey has received numerous honors and accolades for his work, including four National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Image Awards as "Outstanding Actor in a Comedy Series" and selection as the organization's Image Awards "Entertainer of the Year"; he also hosts Los Angeles's number one morning radio show, which was recently syndicated in Houston and Dallas; and

WHEREAS, A versatile and talented actor, comedian, and all-around entertainer, Steve Harvey continues to bring laughter and joy into the lives of countless Americans, and we are all the richer for his efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize May 20, 2003, as Steve Harvey Day in the State of Texas and extend best wishes to Mr. Harvey for continued success in his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Harvey as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate