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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Descendants of Andrew Mason gathered in Austin on
2 July 1-3, 2005, for the happy occasion of a family reunion; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mason had three daughters, Mary, Mittie, and
4 Ellen, who married into the Crawford, Hurley, and Stackhouse
5 families, respectively; and

6 WHEREAS, Today, the descendants of Andrew Mason take great
7 pride in their forebears and give thanks for their rich heritage and
8 their thriving extended family; and

9 WHEREAS, The year 2005 marked the 15th gathering of the
10 Crawford and Hurley families since the first reunion was organized
11 in 1977, and attendees assembled from throughout the United States
12 to be together as the nation observed its annual celebration of
13 independence; and

14 WHEREAS, Special tribute was paid to the oldest and youngest
15 founding members from each family: Frederick Crawford, Sr., and
16 Charlene Edmonson, representing the Crawfords, and Leola Rush and
17 Edward Hurley, representing the Hurleys; and

18 WHEREAS, Through the years, the contributions made by the
19 descendants of Andrew Mason have been interwoven in the compelling
20 story of the Lone Star State, and the families' selection of Texas
21 as the site of the 2005 reunion provides a fitting occasion on which
22 to honor the members of this notable group; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby warmly congratulate the

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1 organizers and participants of the 15th Crawford/Hurley family
2 reunion and extend to all those involved sincere best wishes for
3 many more opportunities to gather with their relations.