

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Order of DeMolay and to declare July 14 through July 17, 2005, as Texas DeMolay Weekend; and

**WHEREAS**, The Order of DeMolay was established in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, by Frank Sherman Land, whose goal was to build young men's character by helping them mature into caring and contributing members of an increasingly global society; in 86 years, the organization has grown from a small group of nine members to an international system with thousands of members in small towns and major cities around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas branch of the Order of DeMolay, established in 1921, has grown to become one of the leading jurisdictions in the order; Joseph Weldon Clampitte serves as the executive officer in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas DeMolay helps young men learn organizational and leadership skills while serving their fellow man and learning to follow the DeMolay virtues of filial love, reverence for the sacred, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize July 14 through July 17, 2005, as Texas DeMolay Weekend and extend best wishes to all who participate in this fine organization; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of Texas DeMolay 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 June 29, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate