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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Brady are joining together on April 20,
2 2006, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of
3 their town; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated on the banks of Brady Creek, the settlement
5 was established in the 1870s by Henry and Nancy Fulcher, who donated
6 land for the townsite; a store and post office were soon opened and
7 in 1876, Brady was chosen to be the seat of McCulloch County; and

8 WHEREAS, Ranching and farming formed the backbone of the
9 local economy in the early years, with cattle, poultry, sheep and
10 goats, cotton, and pecans providing important income for residents;
11 in 1903, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway came to town, making
12 Brady a principal shipping point for Central Texas, and three years
13 later the people of Brady voted to incorporate; and

14 WHEREAS, With more than 5,500 residents, the town has a
15 dynamic citizenry and a host of businesses, churches, and
16 recreation facilities, including Brady Reservoir, which provides a
17 place to cool off and enjoy the sun; 42-acre Richards Park is home
18 to Brady's annual July Jubilee, and it also hosts a highly
19 anticipated Labor Day band festival and goat cook-off each year;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Brady still boasts the small-town charm and
22 friendliness that have always characterized it, and a winning
23 combination of modern progress and high quality of life may ensure
24 that the future of Brady's proud residents will be bright indeed;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the residents
4 of Brady on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the town's
5 incorporation and extend to them sincere best wishes for success
6 and good fortune in the years ahead.