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H.R. No. 270

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The enduring history of the Great Western Trail is
2 an important part of the lore of the Lone Star State, not only for
3 the visual images of cowboys and cattle drives, but also for the
4 invaluable role it played in the economic recovery and prosperity
5 of Texas; and

6 WHEREAS, On May 6, 2006, representatives from Texas,
7 Oklahoma, Nebraska, and other states traversed by the Great Western
8 Trail will gather together in Ogallala, Nebraska, to celebrate the
9 placement of the first trail marker in the Cornhusker State; and

10 WHEREAS, Hosted by Rotary District 5630, this significant
11 event will be highlighted by the Vernon Rotary Club's presentation
12 of the marker; members of the Vernon Rotary Club, through their
13 Centennial Rotary Project, have been instrumental in marking the
14 trail in Texas and encouraging Rotary Clubs in other states to do
15 the same; and

16 WHEREAS, The Great Western Trail serves as a bridge between
17 the people of our states, and by celebrating this enduring
18 landmark, we recognize the importance of our shared heritage and
19 history; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the placement
22 of the first trail marker in the state of Nebraska and commend
23 Rotary District 5630, the members of the Vernon Rotary Club, and all
24 participants for their active support of this momentous event; and,

1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Rotary District 5630 and the Vernon Rotary Club as an
4 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.