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H.R. No. 465

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Streetman are celebrating the 100th
2 anniversary of this East Texas town in 2006, providing an ideal time
3 to reflect on its first century of existence; and

4 WHEREAS, Straddling the Freestone and Navarro County line,
5 the community dates back to 1905, when it was established as a
6 station on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway; named for Judge
7 Sam Streetman of Houston, a railroad surveyor, the town began to be
8 settled in 1906; and

9 WHEREAS, By the time of its incorporation eight years later,
10 Streetman boasted a population of 600, a post office, a newspaper, a
11 dry goods store, two cotton gins, three churches, a lumberyard, two
12 blacksmith shops, several other businesses, and a school; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the next 10 decades, Streetman has weathered
14 many changes and challenges, and today area Texans may take
15 justifiable pride in this community and in the unique contributions
16 it has made to the history of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the citizens
20 of Streetman on the 100th anniversary of the founding of their
21 community and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future.