

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to honor the Birdville Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, The Birdville Historical Society, a nonprofit organization, was founded in March of 1996 to preserve and protect the historical significance of the greater Birdville area; and

WHEREAS, The historical society has 120 members; the board members of the society are Betty Porter, president; Laura Hunter, first vice president; Bob Watkins, second vice president; Fran Burns, secretary; and David Harper, treasurer; and

WHEREAS, On May 20, 2006, the 10th annual reunion of the society is being held in conjunction with the Birdville Cemetery Association; the cemetery's oldest known burial plot dates from 1852; and

WHEREAS, The reunion, including a dinner, entertainment, and tours, is being held on the cemetery grounds; the historical society has met at the cemetery since its first reunion, and there is now a beautiful gazebo to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Birdville Historical Society are worthy of legislative recognition for their efforts to preserve the history and heritage of the Birdville community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize the Birdville Historical Society for its invaluable contributions to historical preservation in our state; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate