

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, On February 28, 2005, dignitaries and citizens from
2 the city of West, Texas, are coming to the State Capitol in Austin
3 to share their Czech heritage, hospitality, and world-famous
4 kolaches; and

5 WHEREAS, Established at its present site in 1881 and
6 officially becoming West nine years later, this small but vibrant
7 community--named after Thomas West, a farmer, postmaster, and
8 businessman--retains many of the same charms that drew people to
9 the area more than 100 years ago; and

10 WHEREAS, Among those drawn to this rich farmland were
11 immigrants from Czechoslovakia, who came to the area, farmed the
12 land, opened businesses, shared their European culture, and planted
13 roots that are now indelibly woven into the identity of West; and

14 WHEREAS, The people of West embrace this heritage, making it
15 known and officially designated as the Czech Heritage Capital of
16 the State of Texas and offering the yearly Labor Day weekend
17 tradition of Westfest, a celebration of Old World foods, music,
18 arts and crafts, and many other activities; and

19 WHEREAS, Among the many charms of West that make it a must for
20 countless travelers, perhaps the most favorite and famous are the
21 delicious fruit and meat kolaches, brought to the State Capitol on
22 this day by the Catholic Daughters in West; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby declare Monday, February 28, 2005, as West Day at the Capitol

1 and express its deepest gratitude to the people of West, who have
2 come to the Capitol to share the things we all love most about
3 West--its rich history, its hospitality, and its food; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the city of West as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Anderson

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
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Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 79 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 79 was adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor