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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The plentiful natural resources of Texas  
2 distinguish the state from other regions of the country and are  
3 integral to much of the food, energy, transportation, medicine, and  
4 recreation available to all Texans; and

5           WHEREAS, Since its settlement, the state has been shaped in  
6 its development by the relationship between the land and its  
7 inhabitants, and Texas has gained significant economic rewards from  
8 the rich variety of indigenous resources found within its borders;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, The Lone Star State is renowned for the variety of  
11 its flora, fauna, and stunning landscapes, and these features have  
12 added much to its character and beauty; and

13           WHEREAS, The Natural Resources Foundation of Texas strives to  
14 heighten public awareness and promote good stewardship and  
15 conservation of these precious resources; focusing on agriculture,  
16 extractive minerals, forestry, water, and wildlife, the nonprofit  
17 foundation is a reliable source of information about practices and  
18 policies that will build economically and ecologically sound  
19 communities; and

20           WHEREAS, The preservation and management of the attributes  
21 that make Texas unique are essential to ensure their continued  
22 abundance for the enjoyment of future generations; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas

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1 hereby designate May 2005 as Texas Natural Resources Month and  
2 encourage its observance by citizens throughout the state.