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H.C.R. No. 188

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The community of Blanco will host a memorable event
2 on the weekend of May 20-22, 2005, when citizens from across the
3 Lone Star State will travel to this charming Central Texas
4 community to take part in the first annual Blanco Lavender
5 Festival; and

6 WHEREAS, Blanco has long been known for its quaint town
7 square and its beautiful environs, but in recent years it has also
8 become known as a center for lavender growing, based on the
9 proximity of numerous lavender farms in the area; and

10 WHEREAS, These farms will be open to the public for touring
11 and blossom cutting during the festival, and visitors will have the
12 opportunity to enjoy a host of activities, including classes in
13 aromatherapy and demonstrations of lavender oil distillation; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition, a Growers' Dinner is being held to
15 showcase a surprising and delightful selection of lavender-infused
16 products, including lavender chicken in champagne sauce, lavender
17 raspberry and blackberry cream tart, and lavender margaritas; and

18 WHEREAS, The Blanco Lavender Festival provides a time for
19 many to set aside the cares of daily life and enjoy the flowering
20 beauty of our Texas spring; promising to be a splendid addition to
21 our state's array of recreational opportunities, this highly
22 anticipated event honors the distinctive herb for which the
23 community has become known, and it is fitting that Blanco's
24 prominence as a lavender producer be duly recognized; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby designate the Blanco Lavender Festival as the Official
4 Lavender Festival of Texas.