

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Rangers are among the world's best-known
2 law enforcement organizations, and their astonishing exploits have
3 earned them a permanent place in the history of the Lone Star State;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The forebears of today's Texas Rangers were the
6 seasoned scouts and frontiersmen assembled by Stephen F. Austin in
7 1823 for a raid on hostile Indians, but it was not until 1835 that a
8 specific law enforcement organization called the Texas Rangers was
9 authorized by lawmakers; and

10 WHEREAS, In keeping with its stature as an early colonial
11 center of communication and commerce, San Felipe was the site at
12 which these intrepid lawmen gathered; and

13 WHEREAS, It is indeed appropriate that these historic events
14 be commemorated for the benefit of future generations of Texans;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby commemorate the founding of the Texas Rangers
18 and acknowledge San Felipe as the group's historical birthplace.

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H.R. No. 73

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 73 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House