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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Historical Commission fosters a deeper  
2 understanding of the rich legacy of the Lone Star State and bolsters  
3 local economies through its Texas Heritage Trails Program; and

4           WHEREAS, By establishing partnerships between the  
5 preservation community and the tourism industry, the Texas Heritage  
6 Trails Program aids in preserving, protecting, and promoting  
7 historic and cultural resources, while providing visitors the  
8 opportunity to learn about local customs and traditions; and

9           WHEREAS, This outstanding initiative provides technical,  
10 educational, and financial assistance to regions throughout the  
11 state in an effort to help community leaders promote and enhance  
12 heritage tourism attractions; since its inception, 10 disparate  
13 geographic territories in Texas have been identified, each  
14 representative of the vibrant Lone Star landscape; designated areas  
15 include the Texas Forts, Independence, Forest, Lakes, Brazos,  
16 Plains, Mountain, Tropical Trail, Pecos, and Hill Country Regions;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, The Texas Heritage Trails Program has helped to  
19 revitalize towns, increase visitation to cultural and historic  
20 sites, and raise awareness of the importance of historic  
21 preservation, all while helping to share the colorful and storied  
22 history of our great state; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize February 16, 2005, as Texas Heritage

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1 Trails Day and pay tribute to all those involved with this vital  
2 enterprise.