

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Representing more than 600 credit unions, the Texas  
2 Credit Union League is the official state trade association serving  
3 credit unions in Texas, and its members are visiting the State  
4 Capitol today, February 8, 2005; and

5           WHEREAS, The first state-chartered Texas credit union was  
6 founded in 1929 in Kingsville with 28 members, assets totaling  
7 \$1,080, and loans of \$823; today, with a membership that includes  
8 more than seven million Texans, Texas credit unions serve a broad  
9 range of sectors in the community, including branches of our  
10 country's military, churches, and federal, state, and municipal  
11 government employees such as teachers, police officers, and  
12 firefighters; and

13           WHEREAS, Representing democratic values in economic matters,  
14 credit unions are governed by a volunteer board of directors who are  
15 elected by the membership and who work solely in behalf of that  
16 membership; and

17           WHEREAS, Texas' not-for-profit credit unions are committed  
18 to responsible financial stewardship and customer satisfaction;  
19 they answer their members' growing financial service needs by  
20 offering checking, savings, IRA, and money market accounts, a  
21 variety of loan options, and the many modern conveniences necessary  
22 to handle financial matters in an expeditious manner; and

23           WHEREAS, By helping Texans to better manage their household  
24 finances, credit unions are contributing to a brighter future for

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1 our state, and all those associated with Texas credit unions truly  
2 deserve special commendation for their significant contributions  
3 to the economy of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2005, as Credit Union Day  
6 at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the not-for-profit  
7 credit union members-owners visiting the Capitol today.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 113 was adopted by the House on  
February 8, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House