

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Walker County are gathering on February
2 15, 2005, at the State Capitol to share their justifiable pride in
3 this unique region of the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, Nestled among the gently rolling green hills of the
5 East Texas Piney Woods, Walker County is abundant in natural
6 resources, and its sparkling waterways and plentiful wildlife make
7 it an outdoor enthusiast's paradise; and

8 WHEREAS, Created in 1846 from a section of Montgomery County,
9 Walker County was originally named for U.S. Secretary of the
10 Treasury Robert J. Walker but was renamed in 1863 for Texas Ranger
11 Captain Samuel H. Walker; and

12 WHEREAS, The county's largest and best-known employer is the
13 Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the county seat,
14 Huntsville, is well known to students of Texas history as the
15 adopted hometown of General Sam Houston, president of the Republic
16 of Texas, U.S. senator, governor of both Texas and Tennessee, and
17 hero of the Battle of San Jacinto; and

18 WHEREAS, Walker County's colorful past is on display not only
19 at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum but also at the H.E.A.R.T.S.
20 Veterans Museum and the Texas Prison Museum, while its bright
21 future is well represented by the talented students readying
22 themselves for their own careers at Sam Houston State University
23 and by the current and future civic leaders who have graduated from
24 the Huntsville Leadership Institute; and

1 WHEREAS, The full-time residents of Walker County likewise
2 eagerly anticipate the weeks and years to come as their beloved home
3 continues to grow and flourish, nourished by a past rich in history;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature recognize February 15, 2005, as Walker County Day at
7 the State Capitol and extend best wishes to all those visiting for
8 an enjoyable and memorable day.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 191

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 191 was adopted by the House on
February 15, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House