

By: Thompson

H.R. No. 203

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony (1820 - 1906) was an aggressive
2 participant in the fight against slavery; and

3 WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony believed in the right for all
4 people, regardless of race, to be able to obtain educational
5 opportunities; and

6 WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony made it her life's purpose to
7 advocate and defend women's rights; and

8 WHEREAS, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United
9 States, guaranteeing all women the right to vote, has also come to
10 be known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment; and

11 WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony is one of only three women to have
12 been honored by a statue that has been placed in the United States
13 Capitol; and

14 WHEREAS, the Texas House of Representatives first recognized
15 Susan B. Anthony Day in Texas during the 63rd Legislature in 1973;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, a certified copy of H.C.R. 29 was framed together
18 with a portrait of Susan B. Anthony and has hung in the Hall of the
19 House for more than 30 years; and

20 WHEREAS, it has become a bipartisan tradition to celebrate
21 Susan B. Anthony Day and her lifelong effort to obtain suffrage for
22 American women; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature recognizes February 15th as Susan B. Anthony day in

1 Texas.