

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Many proud citizens of our state are with us today at  
2 the State Capitol in connection with the biennial Austin visit  
3 sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN); and

4           WHEREAS, An alliance of 43 communities in 25 counties  
5 surrounding Abilene, TMCN was created in 1994 to promote regional  
6 identity and to foster cooperation on economic development, tourism  
7 development, regional promotion, and legislative awareness; and

8           WHEREAS, In addition to organizing activities to further  
9 these goals, TMCN also helps to identify emerging leaders, to  
10 develop their skills and deepen their understanding for regional  
11 issues, and to facilitate communication and networking among them;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, On the agenda for this notable delegation are visits  
14 to the house and senate chambers, and a reception honoring  
15 legislators who represent the TMCN region and Governor Rick Perry,  
16 a native son of the Texas Midwest; and

17           WHEREAS, The day will also offer public-spirited citizens  
18 from the Texas Midwest an opportunity to meet with their elected  
19 officials to discuss concerns pertinent to their area; and

20           WHEREAS, TMCN is playing a vital role in strengthening the  
21 Lone Star State, and it is most appropriate that it be commended for  
22 its efforts to provide a strong voice for rural Texas, encourage  
23 civic participation in the legislative process, and draw attention  
24 to matters of importance to the region; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 258

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby recognize February 16, 2005, as Texas Midwest  
3   Day at the Capitol and honor the Texas Midwest Community Network for  
4   its outstanding service.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 258 was adopted by the House on  
February 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House