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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 chamber, 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

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