

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, February 25, 2005, is an auspicious date indeed for  
2 the more than one million Texans of Czech descent, as it marks the  
3 grand opening of the Czech Cultural Center Houston; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in a beautiful Baroque building in  
5 Houston's internationally famous Museum District, the center is  
6 well suited to its purpose of providing a central focus for  
7 Czech/Slovak life in the Lone Star State; and

8 WHEREAS, Built entirely with private funds, the center is an  
9 ideal showcase for the dazzling range and richness of the art,  
10 music, literature, and scholarship of Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia,  
11 and Silesia; it will serve as a clearinghouse for endeavors such as  
12 genealogical research and will award three annual scholarships to  
13 deserving students; and

14 WHEREAS, The influence of Czech culture on the history of the  
15 Lone Star State is obvious to any scholar of Texas, and with the  
16 creation of the Czech Cultural Center Houston, this proud legacy  
17 has found a suitably elegant expression; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of the Czech  
20 Cultural Center Houston and extend to all those associated with the  
21 center sincere best wishes for every success in the future.

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H.R. No. 367

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 367 was adopted by the House on  
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Chief Clerk of the House