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H.R. No. 450

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes great
2 pleasure in joining the citizens of El Paso in recognizing February
3 22 and 23, 2005, as Mission Valley Days in Austin; and

4 WHEREAS, The Mission Valley area is central to the rich
5 culture and history of El Paso; the Ysleta Mission and the Socorro
6 Mission, dating from the 15th century, and San Elizario Chapel,
7 established a century later, were placed on the National Register
8 of Historic Places in 1972; and

9 WHEREAS, The area contains many other historic sites, notably
10 the Mission Trail, a section of the fabled Camino Real; this region
11 contributes a unique shopping and dining experience to El Paso; and

12 WHEREAS, The people of Mission Valley are actively working to
13 preserve the history and culture of the region, as well as to inform
14 the citizens of El Paso about their rich heritage; now, therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby express appreciation to the people of Mission
18 Valley for the preservation of its priceless historic heritage and
19 extend best wishes to them on Mission Valley Days.