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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 23, 2005, citizens, officials,
2 businesspeople, and other friendly visitors from the great city of
3 Waco have come to their Capitol in Austin to share the great news of
4 their city's many virtues; and

5 WHEREAS, Located on the Brazos River in the heart of Texas,
6 Waco is the seat of McLennan County and the renowned home of Baylor
7 University, chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas; as well as
8 other top notch institutions of higher education, such as Texas
9 State Technical College, and McLennan Community College; and

10 WHEREAS, Among its numerous other distinctions, Waco is the
11 birthplace of Dr. Pepper; the site of the first single-span
12 suspension bridge west of the Mississippi, which served as the
13 prototype to the Brooklyn Bridge; Lake Waco, the largest municipal
14 lake in the state; the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum; the
15 Texas Sports Hall of Fame; the Mayborn Museum; the historic
16 Hippodrome Theater, and many other attractions which highlight
17 Waco's central location, natural beauty, and diverse charms; and

18 WHEREAS, Besides the many attractions which draw people to
19 Waco, this area proudly stands as the birthplace of Olympians, war
20 heroes, famous entertainers, literary figures, world-class
21 economists, and more Texas governors than any other city in Texas;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The many fine qualities of Waco have, through the
24 years, attracted the kind of people who strongly desire to improve

1 the community; and

2 WHEREAS, The commitment to business growth, education,
3 economic development, and community strength in Waco by its
4 citizens makes the region not only the absolute Heart of Texas, but
5 an increasingly popular choice to live, work, visit, play, shop, or
6 build; now therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives hereby
8 express its gratitude for these visitors, who serve as excellent
9 ambassadors for the city of Waco; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That Wednesday, March 23, 2005, be declared Waco
11 Day at the State Capitol in Austin; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the City of Waco and the Greater Waco Chamber of
14 Commerce as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
15 Representatives.