

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Van Zandt County Genealogical Society is  
2 celebrating its 25th anniversary, and this special occasion  
3 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on the history of this  
4 outstanding organization; and

5           WHEREAS, The society's dedicated members support, manage,  
6 and operate the Van Zandt County Library of Genealogy and Local  
7 History, which was established in August 1989 and has expanded  
8 considerably since its founding; an off-site department of the main  
9 county library, this research facility was established in Canton to  
10 provide a home for the region's collection of genealogical research  
11 materials; and

12           WHEREAS, The library currently maintains more than 75,000  
13 pieces of research material, including books, periodicals,  
14 quarterlies, microfilm, microfiche, CDs, and taped oral histories;  
15 the genealogical society also provides a computer for public use  
16 and for accessing records from other states; and

17           WHEREAS, To effectively preserve the past of the Lone Star  
18 State requires the commitment of its citizens, and the members of  
19 the Van Zandt County Genealogical Society have played no small part  
20 in this important endeavor for the past quarter-century; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby honor the Van Zandt County Genealogical Society  
24 on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and extend to all those

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1 associated with this noteworthy group sincere best wishes for  
2 continued success and accomplishment; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the Van Zandt County Genealogical Society as an  
5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1647 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House