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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to 3 recognize Terrell County on the occasion of its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Terrell County, carved out of a section of Pecos County, was officially established by the Texas Legislature on July 14, 1905, and was named for Alexander Watkins Terrell, a Confederate Army veteran and Texas senator; and

8 WHEREAS, Terrell County is situated in the scenic Big Bend 9 area of southwestern Texas, marked by deep canyons, steep hills, 10 the Rio Grande and the Pecos River, and abundant wildlife; and

11 WHEREAS, Terrell County boasts a colorful history; Judge Roy 12 Bean, after feuding with Charley Wilson, found the town of 13 Sanderson too rough to handle and moved to Langtry; and in 1912, a 14 train robbery at Baxter's Curve was thwarted when the thieves were 15 killed by the Wells Fargo agent guarding the shipment; and

16 WHEREAS, Terrell County is proud of its rich heritage; early 17 pioneers brought progress and growth to Sanderson and the 18 Trans-Pecos area through their vision, dedication, and 19 perseverance; and

20 WHEREAS, Terrell County flourished as a result of the 21 railroad and the ranches surrounding Sanderson, and it became one 22 of the leading centers of sheep and wool production in the country; 23 in the 1950s, oil and gas production joined ranching and 24 railroading as a major industry in the county; and

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1 WHEREAS, Although Terrell County has endured economic 2 hardships, droughts, and floods, it continues to thrive today 3 because of the pioneering spirit that is its legacy; and

WHEREAS, Sanderson, the county seat of Terrell County and the
Cactus Capital of Texas, is hosting the Centennial Celebration on
July 1 through 4, 2005; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas 8 hereby commend the citizens of Terrell County for their many 9 contributions to our state and nation and extend to them best wishes 10 for a joyous Centennial Celebration; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for 12 Terrell County as an expression of esteem from the Texas 13 Legislature.

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