

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes great pleasure in joining the citizens of El Paso in recognizing February 22 and 23, 2005, as Mission Valley Days in Austin; and

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby express appreciation to the people of Mission Valley for the preservation of its priceless historic heritage and extend best wishes to them on Mission Valley Days; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of these special days.

Shapleigh

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate