

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 526**

**WHEREAS**, April 1, 2005, marks the 50th anniversary of the grand opening of the Hotel Fredonia in Nacogdoches, and this memorable milestone offers a fitting opportunity to reflect on the significance of this beloved local institution; and

**WHEREAS**, The strong bonds between the Fredonia and Nacogdoches were forged from its earliest beginnings, as the project was originally conceived by a committee of 75 Nacogdoches residents, and the subsequent fund-raising was very much a collective effort on the part of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, The hotel's gala opening took place on April 1, 1955, and attracted some 6,000 guests; throughout the ensuing years, the Fredonia has secured its stature as an indispensable landmark, serving both as a welcome respite for weary travelers and as a hub of community activity; and

**WHEREAS**, A hotel is often the first impression made on visitors to a city, and since its founding the Hotel Fredonia has ably filled this role while instilling civic spirit and a sense of pride in the citizens of Nacogdoches; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Hotel Fredonia and extend to all those associated with this venerable Texas institution sincere best wishes for continued success.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate