

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Many proud current and former residents marked a  
2 significant milestone when they celebrated the 125th anniversary of  
3 Valentine on February 14, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Located in Jeff Davis County, the town was named and  
5 founded when the crew of the Southern Pacific Railroad reached the  
6 site on Valentine's Day of 1882; trains began running through the  
7 area the following year, and a post office was established in 1886;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, A once popular shipping point for local cattle  
10 ranchers, Valentine had a population of 500 by 1914, when the  
11 community claimed several businesses and five cattle breeders, and  
12 the number of citizens living in Valentine peaked at more than 600  
13 in the early 1930s; and

14           WHEREAS, A town without a property tax, Valentine celebrated  
15 its quasiquicentennial with a party that included a parade, a dance,  
16 and a fund-raiser to help support the city's infrastructure; and

17           WHEREAS, For 125 years, Valentine has provided a home to  
18 generations of Texans, and its current residents may take  
19 justifiable pride in their community, knowing that it has added to  
20 the rich history and culture of Texas; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
22 hereby commemorate the 125th anniversary of the city of Valentine  
23 and extend to its citizens best wishes for the future.

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 162 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 162 was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor