

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Marshall are gathering at the State
2 Capitol on April 4, 2007, to celebrate the contributions of their
3 fair city to the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, Located near the Texas-Louisiana border in the
5 beautiful rolling hills of East Texas, the city was named in honor
6 of Chief Justice John Marshall and has served as the seat of
7 Harrison County since 1842; and

8 WHEREAS, By 1860, Marshall had become one of the largest and
9 wealthiest towns in the region, and its success was due in large
10 part to the railway system that supported the town's commercial and
11 industrial development and sizable agricultural industry; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, blessed with an abundance of red and white
13 clay, residents of Marshall have built a flourishing ceramics
14 industry, with 12 wholesale pottery manufacturers, five retail
15 outlets, and countless talented artisans; and

16 WHEREAS, The city has long been considered an educational
17 center for East Texas, as it is home to three institutions of higher
18 learning: East Texas Baptist University, Texas State Technical
19 College, and Wiley College; and

20 WHEREAS, For many years, citizens of Marshall have
21 demonstrated a deep commitment to preserving their heritage as
22 evidenced by the Ginocchio National Historic District, which
23 features one of the state's finest examples of Victorian hotel
24 architecture, the 1896 Ginocchio Hotel; the city is also the site of

1 the Texas and Pacific Depot, the Allen House, the Weisman Center,
2 and the Harrison County Historical Museum, all of which contribute
3 to a revitalized downtown area; and

4 WHEREAS, Supporting a thriving arts community as well, the
5 city is aided by the Marshall Regional Arts Council, which has
6 presented lively seasons of performances to residents and tourists
7 alike for the past two decades; the Michelson Museum of Art, the
8 Marshall Symphony, and the Marshall Visual Arts Center all
9 contribute to the cultural vibrancy of this remarkable East Texas
10 city; and

11 WHEREAS, Marshall was named an All-American City by the
12 National Municipal League in 1976, and the city's residents remain
13 justifiably proud of this prestigious honor as they continue their
14 efforts to preserve the city's rich history while preparing for a
15 bright and promising future; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby recognize April 4, 2007, as Marshall Day at the State Capitol
18 and extend to all those who are visiting sincere best wishes for an
19 enjoyable and informative trip to the State Capitol.

Hughes

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 184 was adopted by the House on April 4, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 184 was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor