

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Descendents of John William Spencer are gathering in
2 the Presidio Valley to celebrate their family reunion on October
3 27-29, 2007, and this happy occasion provides a fitting opportunity
4 to recognize the many accomplishments of this esteemed Texan; and

5 WHEREAS, John William Spencer arrived in the Lone Star State
6 in the spring of 1848, becoming one of the first settlers in the
7 Presidio Valley; and

8 WHEREAS, In an effort to serve his fellow pioneers, Mr.
9 Spencer opened a retail business that later became the Spencer
10 Brothers General Store, a successful venture supplying early Texans
11 with dry goods and essential provisions; he also served the people
12 of El Paso County as a notary public; and

13 WHEREAS, In the early 1880s, Mr. Spencer discovered rich
14 silver ore in the Chinati Mountains and two years later was
15 instrumental in the establishment of the Presidio Mining Company;
16 the business operated for nearly two decades and significantly
17 bolstered the local economy; and

18 WHEREAS, An astute entrepreneur, Mr. Spencer was also a man
19 of honesty and integrity and was generous to his neighbors and to
20 others in need; he instilled these virtues in his children and
21 grandchildren, and today his descendants continue to give back as
22 military service members, health care professionals, civil
23 servants, law enforcement officials, attorneys, and business
24 owners; and

1 WHEREAS, Through the years, the contributions made by members
2 of the Spencer family have been interwoven in the compelling story
3 of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed fitting that they be
4 acknowledged at this time; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the organizers and participants
7 of the 2007 Spencer family reunion and extend to all those involved
8 sincere best wishes for a happy and memorable event; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the Spencer family as an expression of high regard by
12 the Texas House of Representatives.

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

H.R. No. 434

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 434 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House