

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The East Texas African American History Celebration
2 is taking place on February 25, 2007, at the Jarvis Christian
3 College Chapel in Hawkins; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Eastside Church of Christ in
5 Hawkins, this East Texas gathering is part of the congregation's
6 ongoing efforts to honor African American heritage and culture; the
7 event coincides with the nationwide celebration of Black History
8 Month and explores the 2007 national theme, "From Slavery to
9 Freedom: Africans in the Americas"; and

10 WHEREAS, The East Texas African American History Celebration
11 features public speakers addressing this topic and highlighting the
12 many accomplishments that black Americans have made to the
13 development of the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, Dramatic presentations and music will also be an
15 exciting part of the festivities, including performances by Shades
16 of Blackness, the John Tyler High School Choir, the Stephen F.
17 Austin State University Ensemble, the Jarvis Christian College
18 Choir, and the Swan Ensemble; and

19 WHEREAS, Serving as an uplifting and fun-filled experience
20 for people of all ages, the East Texas African American History
21 Celebration promotes a deeper understanding of the struggles and
22 achievements of the nation's black citizens and, in so doing,
23 fosters greater unity among the residents of East Texas; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize the East Texas African American
3 History Celebration in Hawkins and extend best wishes to the
4 participants for an enjoyable and inspiring gathering; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the event organizers as an expression of high regard by
8 the Texas House of Representatives.

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 Fischer	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 491

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 491 was adopted by the House on
February 20, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House