

By: Anderson

H.R. No. 1256

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 27, 2007, proud residents of Waco are
2 visiting Austin to celebrate Waco Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Located on the banks of the Bosque and Brazos Rivers
4 in the heart of Texas and the McLennan County seat, Waco is blessed
5 with an abundance of resources, including natural springs and
6 fertile soil; and

7 WHEREAS, The city is a center for academics; home to Texas
8 State Technical College, McLennan Community College, and Baylor
9 University, the oldest university in the state and the largest
10 Baptist university in the world, Waco makes an invaluable
11 contribution to the Lone Star State by so ably supporting our next
12 generation of leaders; and

13 WHEREAS, Among the city's myriad distinctions are Lake Waco,
14 the largest municipal lake in the state, the Texas Rangers Hall of
15 Fame and Museum, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, the historic
16 Hippodrome Theater, and the Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise
17 Institute; and

18 WHEREAS, One of Waco's earliest landmarks is still among its
19 most famous: the Suspension Bridge, designed by the company that
20 later built the Brooklyn Bridge, has been preserved and is now
21 flanked by beautiful parks; and

22 WHEREAS, Citizens of Waco are making important economic,
23 educational, and cultural contributions to Texas while maintaining
24 the attractive qualities that make our best small cities such

1 desirable places to live, work, and raise a family, and it is indeed
2 fitting to take this opportunity to honor this fine city; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 27, 2007, as Waco Day at the
6 State Capitol and extend to the city's visiting residents sincere
7 best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable stay in Austin.