

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of the cities of Pharr, San Juan, and
2 Alamo are gathering at the State Capitol to celebrate PSJA Day on
3 March 28, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, The self-proclaimed City on the Rise, Pharr sits at
5 the crossroads of U.S. Highway 281 and Expressway 83, and houses
6 such noteworthy sites as the Pharr/Reynosa International Bridge,
7 Smitty's Juke Box Museum, and the Old Clock Museum; in 2004, the
8 city was designated a Main Street community by the Texas Historical
9 Commission, and its small-town charm continues to attract residents
10 and visitors alike; and

11 WHEREAS, Located in southern Hidalgo County, the city of San
12 Juan was officially incorporated on December 29, 1917, and was
13 named for John Closner, one of the Rio Grande Valley's largest
14 landowners; it is home to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our
15 Lady of San Juan del Valle, which attracts thousands of visitors
16 each year; and

17 WHEREAS, The city of Alamo is known as the land of two summers
18 for the more than 20,000 residents who spend their winters in this
19 mild environment; adjacent to the Santa Ana National Wildlife
20 Refuge, the city is a popular destination for nature lovers and
21 visitors who enjoy attractions such as the Sunderland Cactus
22 Garden, Saint Joseph Catholic Church, and Alamo Central Park; and

23 WHEREAS, The largest school district in Hidalgo County,
24 Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD is a progressive district that emphasizes

1 innovative educational programs for more than 27,000 students; and

2 WHEREAS, The residents of Pharr, San Juan, and Alamo support
3 the growth of their cities by preserving their rich legacy and
4 preparing for a productive future, and it is a pleasure to honor
5 them on this special day; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby welcome the residents of Pharr, San Juan, and
8 Alamo and extend to them sincere best wishes for an enjoyable visit
9 to Austin.

Flores
Martinez

H.R. No. 1272

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1272 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House