

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Young people derive many benefits from attending
2 summer camp, where they may learn the virtues of leadership,
3 self-reliance, cooperation with others, and a love of the outdoors;
4 these are among the values fostered at Camp Longhorn, a
5 coeducational residential summer camp in the Hill Country 60 miles
6 northwest of Austin; and

7 WHEREAS, First established on Inks Lake along the Colorado
8 River in 1939, Camp Longhorn was founded by Tex and Pat Robertson; a
9 second location was established at Indian Springs in 1975, and
10 today both camps offer a wide range of enjoyable and
11 character-building activities for children from the ages of eight
12 to 16; and

13 WHEREAS, Operating under the motto that "Everyone is somebody
14 at Camp Longhorn," the camps inspire self-esteem and cooperation in
15 children through such wholesome activities as archery, rock
16 climbing, sailing, swimming, and windsurfing, as well as through
17 participation in such team sports as baseball, basketball,
18 volleyball, and football; and

19 WHEREAS, The camp's Longhorn Rangers program offers
20 10th-grade boys leadership training through adventure travel in
21 Colorado and New Mexico; the annual Spring Break program for high
22 school age boys and girls features a weeklong excursion to such
23 destinations as Big Bend and the Davis Mountains; and

24 WHEREAS, Since 1939, over 75,000 campers have gained valuable

1 life lessons and formed new friendships at Camp Longhorn through
2 group activities and individual achievement; in a supportive, fun
3 environment, they have learned both self-reliance and cooperation,
4 embodying the camp's principle of "Attawaytogo"; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Camp Longhorn for its contribution to
8 the mental and physical well-being of the children of Texas and
9 extend to the camp's owners and staff best wishes for continued
10 success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1620

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1620 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House