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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The first annual Big Bend Air Show is taking place on
2 May 26, 2007, at Casparis Municipal Airport in Alpine; and

3 WHEREAS, This fun, family-oriented event will draw local
4 residents and visitors from around the state and includes a full
5 slate of aviation-related entertainment; and

6 WHEREAS, Among the performers, pilots, and aircraft taking
7 part in the show are the Bill Maples Skydivers, Mike Gallaway in his
8 Pitts S-1 airplane, Michelle Bright and J. D. Daniel in T-34s, the
9 Devil Dog Squadron B-25, and many more; in addition, aircraft from
10 the United States Air Force will perform a flyover, and Cliff Walker
11 will offer airplane rides in his C-47 and SN-J planes; and

12 WHEREAS, The Big Bend Radio Control Club's exhibition of
13 flying model aircraft is also part of the festivities, and the day
14 will culminate with an evening dance with live entertainment by the
15 Shades; and

16 WHEREAS, A true community event, the Big Bend Air Show is
17 being supported by city and county government, area businesses, and
18 organizations such as the Big Bend Regional Hospital District and
19 the United States Border Patrol; proceeds will support the vital
20 work of the Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend; and

21 WHEREAS, The Big Bend Air Show promises to become a yearly
22 source of pride and excitement for local residents and a must-see
23 destination for visitors, and attendees may look forward to a most
24 enjoyable and rewarding celebration of America's aviation

1 heritage; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize the Big Bend Air Show in Alpine and
4 extend best wishes to the event's organizers and participants for a
5 successful and memorable celebration.