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S.C.R. No. 72

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
3 recognize May 4, 2007, as East End Chamber Day; and

4 WHEREAS, The City of Houston originated in what is now the
5 East End, at the intersection of Braes and Buffalo Bayous; the area
6 was settled by John Harris in 1826 and is known today as "Old
7 Harrisburg"; and

8 WHEREAS, The East End is the proud home of the Port of
9 Houston, the nation's foremost port for foreign commerce and one of
10 the largest ports in the world; and

11 WHEREAS, A top priority of the East End has been to encourage
12 economic vitality within the area; the Houston East End Chamber of
13 Commerce and the Greater East End Management District recently
14 completed a community-based strategic vision plan for the area; the
15 plan provides guidance and funding solutions to enhance the ongoing
16 revitalization and new development in this "Heart of Houston"; and

17 WHEREAS, The priorities of the East End vision plan are
18 education, image, economic development, parks and neighborhoods,
19 and infrastructure, and the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce
20 and the Greater East End Management District are committed to
21 accomplishing the objectives of this vital plan; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby express its appreciation to the Houston East End Chamber of

1 Commerce for its many contributions to the East End of Houston and
2 extend best wishes to all attending East End Chamber Day; and, be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
5 Houston East End Chamber of Commerce as a memento of this special
6 day.