

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1133

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Bastrop on the grand occasion of the city's 175th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, The town was officially platted on June 8, 1832, and named for Baron de Bastrop, a longtime friend and associate of Stephen F. Austin; the site was occupied as early as 1804, when a fort known as Puesta del Colorado was established where the Old San Antonio Road crossed the Colorado River; and

**WHEREAS**, The Lost Pine Forest, the westernmost stand of the great eastern pine forests, contributed to the economy, and when nearby Austin became the state capital, Bastrop supplied much of the lumber; and

**WHEREAS**, Known as the "Most Historic Small Town in Texas," Bastrop boasts more than 130 restored homes and buildings along its picturesque streets; among the highlights is the historic Bastrop Opera House, built in 1889; and

**WHEREAS**, The citizens of Bastrop are confidently facing the challenges of the future while continuing to embrace their rich and colorful history; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby recognize the City of Bastrop for its many contributions to the historical and cultural heritage of our state and extend to the citizens of Bastrop best wishes for a memorable 175th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the citizens of Bastrop in honor of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate