

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1139

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Delwood II neighborhood in Austin on the occasion of its 50th annual Fourth of July celebration and parade; and

WHEREAS, The residents of the Delwood II neighborhood have been holding an Independence Day celebration and parade since 1957; each year the parade has grown larger, and it is traditionally led by the Reagan High School Color Guard and Drill Team; it has attracted many special guests, including legislators and other elected officials; and

WHEREAS, The Delwood II neighborhood consists of seven square blocks with 175 homes that were built in the 1940s, a 90-unit apartment complex, two churches, and a limited area zoned for businesses; the residents reflect the diverse population of Austin; and

WHEREAS, The neighborhood is described as a beautiful, tree-filled oasis surrounded by Interstate Highway 35 to the west, the Mueller development to the north and east, and Airport Boulevard to the south; and

WHEREAS, The Delwood II Neighborhood Association was founded in 1979 to improve the quality of life in matters of land use, environmental protection, public services, consumer protection, and other matters of neighborhood interest; and

WHEREAS, The neighborhood's 50th annual Fourth of July celebration and parade is an excellent occasion to recognize the historical significance of the Delwood II neighborhood and its many contributions to the development of the City of Austin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate the citizens of Delwood II and the Delwood II Neighborhood Association on the 50th anniversary of their Fourth of July celebration and parade and extend to all best wishes for a memorable event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special occasion.

Watson

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate