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H.R. No. 274

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On February 24, 2009, proud residents of Waco are
2 visiting Austin to celebrate Waco Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Located on the banks of the Bosque and Brazos Rivers
4 in the heart of Texas, Waco is blessed with an abundance of
5 resources, including natural springs and fertile soil; and

6 WHEREAS, The city is the county seat of McLennan County and a
7 center for academics; home to Texas State Technical College,
8 McLennan Community College, and Baylor University, the oldest
9 university in the state and the largest Baptist university in the
10 world, Waco makes an invaluable contribution to the Lone Star State
11 by so ably supporting our next generation of leaders; and

12 WHEREAS, Among the city's myriad distinctions are Lake Waco,
13 the largest municipal lake in the state, the Texas Rangers Hall of
14 Fame and Museum, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, the historic
15 Hippodrome Theater, and the Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise
16 Institute; and

17 WHEREAS, One of Waco's earliest landmarks is still among its
18 most famous: the Suspension Bridge, designed by the company that
19 later built the Brooklyn Bridge, has been preserved and is now
20 flanked by beautiful parks; and

21 WHEREAS, Citizens of Waco are making important economic,
22 educational, and cultural contributions to Texas while maintaining
23 the attractive qualities that make our best small cities such
24 desirable places to live, work, and raise a family, and it is indeed

1 fitting to take this opportunity to honor them; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 24, 2009, as Waco Day at the
5 State Capitol and extend to the city's visiting residents sincere
6 best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable stay in Austin.