

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize February 12, 2009, as Mission Day at the Capitol and to
3 welcome the citizens of Mission who have traveled to Austin for this
4 occasion; and

5 WHEREAS, The city of Mission was founded in 1908, the year the
6 Missouri Pacific Railroad established a station in the area, and
7 the city was named for La Lomita Mission, which was located nearby;
8 since then, Mission has grown to be a thriving city with a
9 population of approximately 65,000 people; and

10 WHEREAS, The first citrus trees in the Rio Grande Valley were
11 planted in the Mission area; today, the citrus industry is a
12 multimillion-dollar business and is celebrated each year at the
13 Citrus Fiesta; and

14 WHEREAS, Mission was immortalized in Larry McMurtry's novel
15 and miniseries, *Lonesome Dove*, and notable residents have included
16 the late United States Senator and Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen
17 and former United States Congressman Kika de la Garza; Mission was
18 the childhood home of Tom Landry and a second home to Governor Allan
19 Shivers and to William Jennings Bryan; and

20 WHEREAS, Mission Day at the Capitol provides an opportunity
21 to honor the city's heritage and its many charms, which are enjoyed
22 by residents and vacationers of all ages; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2009, as Mission Day at

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1 the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of the
2 visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable stay in Austin.

Flores
Gonzales

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 408 was adopted by the House on
February 12, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House