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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 119th annual Brenham Maifest is being held May  
2 8-9, 2009, and this spirited event promises great fun for all who  
3 attend; and

4           WHEREAS, One of the oldest spring German festivals in the  
5 South, Maifest is a community-wide celebration that highlights the  
6 rich heritage of Brenham and Washington County; and

7           WHEREAS, In addition to a parade and carnival, the event  
8 features a coronation of junior and senior kings and queens; this  
9 year's royal court includes junior queens Sally and Annie  
10 Cangelosi; the daughters of Rachel and Chris Cangelosi, they are in  
11 the fourth grade at Brenham Elementary School and are actively  
12 involved in sports, including soccer, softball, and basketball; the  
13 girls are also members of the Girl Scouts and St. Mary's Catholic  
14 Church; and

15           WHEREAS, The 2009 junior kings are Jackson Bartay and Winston  
16 Walters; Jackson is the son of Ron and Lea Bartay, and he is a fourth  
17 grader at Brenham Elementary; he enjoys participation in the  
18 Washington County Little League, the Brenham Dolphins swim team,  
19 and the Washington County Youth Football League; Winston is a third  
20 grader at St. Paul's Christian Day School; the son of Val and Stacey  
21 Walters, he is active in Little League, youth soccer, and the  
22 Brenham Dolphins, and has also exhibited livestock at local, state,  
23 and national shows; and

24           WHEREAS, The senior queen is Victoria Lehrmann, the daughter

1 of Hollis and Elizabeth Lehrmann; a senior at Brenham High School  
2 and an academic all-star athlete, she is on the honor roll and the  
3 Cubette varsity softball team; she has also participated in  
4 volleyball, track, the Art Club, Spanish Club, Interact Club, 4-H,  
5 Girl Scouts, student council, debate team, Heritage Belles, and the  
6 Washington County Fair; a Girls State delegate, Ms. Lehrmann  
7 further serves as a member of the Washington County Youth Board; and

8       WHEREAS, Senior king Marshall Haley is the son of Steve and  
9 Celia Haley; a senior at Brenham High, he is a member of the  
10 National Honor Society, Cub Pride, Interact Club, and Cub swim  
11 team, which he has captained for the past two years; he has attained  
12 the rank of Eagle Scout and is a student leader in Young Life; and

13       WHEREAS, These young Texans can take pride in their  
14 participation in an enduring Washington County tradition, and  
15 Maifest is sure to provide many hours of enjoyment for Brenham  
16 residents and visitors alike; now, therefore, be it

17       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
18 Legislature hereby commemorate the 119th annual Brenham Maifest,  
19 honor the celebration's junior and senior royalty, and extend to  
20 all those associated with the event sincere best wishes for another  
21 successful year.