

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Premont are celebrating the 100th  
2 anniversary of their city on April 18, 2009, with a parade and other  
3 festivities; and

4           WHEREAS, Located in south central Jim Wells County, Premont  
5 was founded in 1908 by Charles Premont, for whom it was named, and  
6 Andres Canales, who established a general store in the budding  
7 community; through the years, the town attracted a growing number  
8 of residents, and in 1914, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway  
9 built a stop there; and

10           WHEREAS, Premont was incorporated in 1939, and within a few  
11 decades, it boasted several schools, churches, and businesses and  
12 was home to some 3,000 people; surrounded by working ranches and  
13 farms, the community today remains vibrant, with residents united  
14 in their enthusiasm for the Premont Cowboys/Cowgirls; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition, Premont is a popular destination for  
16 hunters, who can find any number of wild game there, including  
17 white-tailed deer, javelina, quail, turkey, and dove; and

18           WHEREAS, During this milestone year, Premont citizens pay  
19 tribute to the exceptional Texans who came before them, and they  
20 share their pride in a home that offers natural beauty and a  
21 neighborly spirit; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the city of  
24 Premont and extend to area residents best wishes for a memorable

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1 celebration.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1327 was adopted by the House on April 15, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House