

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On April 21, 2009, the wonderful citizens from the  
2 City of West, in McLennan County, Texas, are coming to the State  
3 Capitol in Austin to share their Czech heritage, hospitality, and  
4 world-famous kolaches; and

5           WHEREAS, Established at its present site in 1881 and  
6 officially becoming West nine years later, this vibrant  
7 community--named after Thomas West, a farmer, postmaster, and  
8 businessman--retains many of the same charms that drew people to  
9 the area more than 100 years ago; and

10           WHEREAS, Many of those drawn to this rich farmland were  
11 immigrants from Czechoslovakia, who came to the area, farmed the  
12 land, opened businesses, shared their European culture, and planted  
13 roots that are now indelibly woven into the identity of West; and

14           WHEREAS, The people of West heartily embrace this heritage,  
15 making it known and officially designated as the Czech Heritage  
16 Capital of the State of Texas and offering the yearly Labor Day  
17 weekend tradition of Westfest, a celebration of Old World foods,  
18 music, arts and crafts, and many other activities; and

19           WHEREAS, The charms of this town have come to the notice of  
20 travelers, television crews, and now the Texas Historical  
21 Commission, which named the City of West a Texas Main Street City on  
22 March 24, 2009, with a celebration headlined by the First Lady of  
23 Texas Anita Perry; and

24           WHEREAS, Among the many charms of West that draw so many

1 travelers are its delicious fruit and meat kolaches, which have  
2 been brought to the Capitol on this day in a community-wide joint  
3 effort involving the City of West, the West Chamber of Commerce, and  
4 many dedicated individuals who are here today as ambassadors of the  
5 great City of West; now, therefore, be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize April 21, 2009, as West Day at the  
8 State Capitol and express its deepest gratitude to the people of  
9 West, who have come to the Capitol to share the things we all love  
10 about West--its rich history, its hospitality, and its delicious  
11 food.

Anderson

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	Peña
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. 1469 was adopted by the House on April 21, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House