

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Throughout history, the family has served to  
2 protect, nurture, and strengthen its members, preparing them to  
3 thrive in the greater world, and on July 4 and 5, 2009, members of  
4 the Davis family are gathering to recognize the importance of this  
5 enduring institution in their own lives; and

6           WHEREAS, John Davis, Sr., initiated the tradition of an  
7 annual reunion in 1936 in Madisonville, and since that time,  
8 members of this proud Lone Star family have met on the first weekend  
9 in July for fun and fellowship; and

10          WHEREAS, The festivities planned for the get-together  
11 include a fish fry, a dance, and the traditional wild stew cook-off;  
12 for many, the weekend represents an opportunity to get reacquainted  
13 and catch up with developments in each other's lives, while for  
14 others, the weekend will serve as a new opportunity to form lifelong  
15 friendships; and

16          WHEREAS, The myriad contributions made by members of the  
17 extended Davis family are interwoven in the compelling history of  
18 the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize this  
19 highly anticipated occasion; now, therefore, be it

20          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2009 Davis family reunion and  
22 extend to its organizers and participants sincere best wishes for  
23 an enjoyable and memorable event; and, be it further

24          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the Davis family as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2913 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House