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S.C.R. No. 12

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Since 1846, the lieutenant governor, a statewide
2 elected official, has served as president of the Texas Senate, and
3 Albert Clinton Horton was the first person to serve the citizens of
4 Texas in that office; and

5 WHEREAS, Texas Senate districts have been redefined from time
6 to time since the First Texas Legislature met in 1846, when there
7 were just 19 districts; senate membership was fixed at its present
8 total of 31 by the Constitution of 1876; and

9 WHEREAS, The first senators to serve in each of the 31
10 districts were:

11 William M. "Buckskin" Williams, District 1;

12 Ballard C. Bagby, District 2;

13 William Thomas Scott, District 3;

14 James Lewis Hogg, District 4;

15 Benjamin Rush Wallace, District 5;

16 Jessie J. Robinson, District 6;

17 George Tyler Wood, District 7;

18 Henry J. Jewett, District 8;

19 Jesse Grimes, District 9;

20 Isaac W. Brashear, District 10;

21 Thomas Freeman McKinney, District 11;

22 John Greenville McNeil, District 12;

23 Philip Minor Cuney, District 13;

24 John F. Miller, District 14;

1 Edward Burleson, District 15;
2 Robert McAlpin Williams, District 16;
3 Alexander H. Phillips, District 17;
4 Jose Antonio Navarro, District 18;
5 Henry Lawrence Kinney, District 19;
6 David C. Van Derlip, District 20;
7 Henry Clay Davis, District 21;
8 Benjamin Rush Wallace, District 22;
9 Thomas Hinds Duggan, District 23;
10 Israel B. Bigelow, District 24;
11 Henry Lawrence Kinney, District 25;
12 Rufus Doane, District 26;
13 Claiborne Kyle, District 27;
14 Edwin Scarborough, District 28;
15 James H. Durst, District 29;
16 Antoine Superviele, District 30; and
17 Isaiah Addison Paschal, District 31; and

18 WHEREAS, The Texas Senate and House of Representatives
19 challenge and encourage all Texas history teachers and their
20 students to explore, discover, study, and celebrate the lives and
21 achievements of the first president of the Texas Senate and the
22 first Texas senator of their respective senate districts; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
25 hereby designate the year 2010 as the Texas First Lieutenant
26 Governor and Senators Remembrance Year.