| 1-1 | By: Nelson S.C.R. No. 40 |
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| 1-2 | the Senate - Filed March 6, 2009; March 13, 2009, read |
| 1-3 | first time and referred to Committee on Government Organization; |
| 1-4 | April 7, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, |
| 1-5 | Nays 0; April 7, 2009, sent to printer.) |
| 1-6 | SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION |
| 1 | WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas takes pleasure |
| 1-8 | in recognizing the City of Grapevine as the Christmas Capital of |
| 1-9 | Texas; and |
| 1-10 | WHEREAS, Throughout the past decade, the City of Grapevine |
| 1-11 | has been engaged each year in expanding its repertoire of Christmas |
| 1-12 | activities in order to offer one of the most enjoyable experiences |
| 1-1 | of Christmas in Texas; and |
| 1-14 | WHEREAS, During the Christmas season, the city is now the |
| 1-15 | site of over 1,400 Christmas activities and special features that |
| 1-16 | range from alluring light decorations to magnificent stage |
| 1-1 | productions at the Palace Theatre; and |
| 1-18 | WHEREAS, The attractions also include the Gaylord Texan Lone |
| 1-19 | Star Christmas ICE! event, the Great Wolf Lodge "Snowland," |
| 1-20 | Christmas on Main entertainment, horse-drawn buckboard and |
| 1-21 | carriage rides, the North Pole Express, and the Christmas Gnome |
| 1-2 | Village and North Pole Polar Bear display; and |
| 1-23 | WHEREAS, Animated Victorian characters are installed |
| 1-24 | throughout the city, and residents in costumes stroll the Historic |
| 1-25 | District; choreographed light shows are held every evening at Town |
| 1-26 | Square, and countless Christmas lights illuminate the streets; and |
| 1-27 | WHEREAS, The arrival of the Christmas season in Grapevine is |
| 1-28 | an opportunity for residents and visitors to celebrate the city's |
| 1-29 | rich history, its charm, and the many amenities it offers today; |
| 1-30 | now, therefore, be it |
| 1-31 | RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas |
| 1-32 | hereby declare the City of Grapevine the Christmas Capital of Texas |
| 1-33 | and extend best wishes to all who contribute to the unique |
| 1-34 | experience of Christmas in Grapevine; and, be it further |
| 1-35 | RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor |
| 1-36 | of Grapevine and its impressive Christmas seasons. |

