

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 388

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the City of Palacios on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The City of Palacios was incorporated in 1909, bringing organization to a growing community; already the home of the Hotel Palacios, a newspaper, a railroad station and a popular pavilion built over the waters of the bay, Palacios soon began organizing churches and schools to meet the needs of its growing populace; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, Palacios has continued to grow and prosper; it has been a center for the oyster business and home to Camp Hulen, which served the nation as a military post during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Today, Palacios has a flourishing seafood industry, which is celebrated at the annual Shrimp-o-Ree; many seasonal residents call Palacios their winter home, and residents and visitors alike enjoy birding, fishing, strolling along the Seawall, and other activities; the area's history is brought to life with reenactments of the LaSalle Landing, and the historic 1910 Hill Building is being renovated as the city's museum; and

WHEREAS, Palacios offers its residents excellent business opportunities and recreational outlets; its citizens are rightly proud of its important role in the region's history and its standing as an exemplary place in which to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the citizens of Palacios on their many contributions to our state and extend to them best wishes for a memorable 100th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the city as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 9, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate