

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas
2 is pleased to recognize the Former Texas Rangers Foundation for its
3 exemplary work in preserving the history of the Texas Rangers; and

4 WHEREAS, One of Texas' oldest and most renowned institutions,
5 the Texas Rangers played a vital role in protecting the frontiers
6 and the roadway and railroad systems of transportation during the
7 early years of the Republic of Texas and the State of Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, The Former Texas Rangers Foundation was created in
9 1971 in order to provide support for the Former Texas Rangers
10 Association, which was founded in 1897 as a social and benevolent
11 organization and consists of past members of this legendary law
12 enforcement agency and their descendants, who are all dedicated to
13 preserving the history of the Texas Rangers; and

14 WHEREAS, The Former Texas Rangers Foundation has a goal of
15 educating the general public and the schoolchildren of Texas
16 through programs and future facilities at the Fort Martin Scott
17 Historical Site; and

18 WHEREAS, The foundation has through the years successfully
19 assisted in the fulfillment of the association's mission of
20 perpetuating the true history of the Texas Rangers, maintaining a
21 center dedicated to their story, establishing landmarks related to
22 Texas Rangers history, administering a scholarship program, and
23 bringing together former and active rangers for fellowship and
24 support; it has worked tirelessly to institute the Texas Rangers

1 Heritage Center in Fredericksburg to further its goal of raising
2 public awareness of the many contributions the Texas Rangers have
3 made to the state; and

4 WHEREAS, The Former Texas Rangers Foundation is truly
5 deserving of recognition for its efforts to preserve an important
6 part of the state's history and to educate the public on the role
7 the Texas Rangers played in the rich historical legacy of our state;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend the Former Texas
11 Rangers Foundation on its outstanding work and extend to its
12 members best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
14 foundation as an expression of esteem from the Texas House of
15 Representatives.

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H.R. No. 266

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 266 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House