

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32**

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Former Texas Rangers Foundation for its exemplary work in preserving the history of the Texas Rangers; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend the Former Texas Rangers Foundation on its outstanding work and extend to its members best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the foundation as an expression of esteem 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 June 13, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate