

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

WHEREAS, The birth of a white buffalo is widely believed by many Native American tribes to be an auspicious event and a powerful omen of good fortune; and

WHEREAS, A white buffalo calf was recently born on the Lakota Ranch in North Texas, during a thunderstorm; this revered cultural symbol will receive its name, Lightning Medicine Cloud, at a special blessing and dedication ceremony to be performed by tribal elders and medicine men on June 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The ceremony will also feature Native American crafts and foods and will present an opportunity for Texans from all walks of life to participate in the celebration, which reflects a vital part of the rich historical and cultural legacy of this state and nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby encourage all Texans to celebrate the birth of this icon of Native American culture and extend best wishes for a memorable naming ceremony; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special event.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate