

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Marshall are gathering at the State
2 Capitol on March 30, 2011, to celebrate the contributions of their
3 fair city to the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, Located near the Texas-Louisiana border in the
5 beautiful rolling hills of East Texas, the city was named in honor
6 of Chief Justice John Marshall and has served as the seat of
7 Harrison County since 1842; and

8 WHEREAS, By 1860, Marshall had become one of the largest and
9 wealthiest towns in the region, and its success was due in large
10 part to the railway system that supported the town's commercial and
11 industrial development and sizable agricultural industry; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, blessed with an abundance of red and white
13 clay, residents of Marshall have built a flourishing ceramics
14 industry, with 12 wholesale pottery manufacturers, five retail
15 outlets, and countless talented artisans; and

16 WHEREAS, The city has long been considered an educational
17 center for East Texas, as it is home to three institutions of higher
18 learning: East Texas Baptist University, Texas State Technical
19 College, and Wiley College; and

20 WHEREAS, For many years, citizens of Marshall have
21 demonstrated a deep commitment to preserving their heritage, as
22 evidenced by the Ginocchio National Historic District, which
23 features one of the state's finest examples of Victorian hotel
24 architecture, the 1896 Ginocchio Hotel; the city is also the site of

1 the Texas and Pacific Depot, the Allen House, the Weisman Center,
2 and the Harrison County Historical Museum, all of which contribute
3 to a revitalized downtown area; and

4 WHEREAS, Supporting a thriving arts community as well, the
5 city is aided by the Marshall Regional Arts Council, which has
6 presented lively seasons of performances to residents and tourists
7 alike for the past two decades; the Michelson Museum of Art, the
8 Marshall Symphony, and the Marshall Visual Arts Center all
9 contribute to the cultural vibrancy of this remarkable East Texas
10 city; and

11 WHEREAS, Marshall was named an All-American City by the
12 National Municipal League in 1976, and the city's residents remain
13 justifiably proud of this prestigious honor as they continue their
14 efforts to preserve the city's rich history while preparing for a
15 bright and promising future; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby recognize March 30, 2011, as Marshall Day at the State
18 Capitol and extend to all those who are visiting sincere best wishes
19 for an enjoyable and informative trip to the State Capitol.

Hughes

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 125 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 125 was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor