

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bikers from across Texas are gathering in Austin on
2 January 24, 2011, for their Legislative Day at the State Capitol;
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4 WHEREAS, Members of statewide groups such as the Texas
5 Motorcycle Rights Association, the US Defenders/Coalition of
6 Independent Riders, the Texas Confederation of Clubs and
7 Independents, and the Texas Abate Confederation all participate in
8 this notable event; and

9 WHEREAS, The thriving membership of these organizations
10 demonstrates the large number of Texas citizens who are avid
11 bikers; hundreds of thousands of motorcycles are registered in the
12 Lone Star State, and this biennial legislative rally draws
13 thousands of motorcyclists to Austin; the advocacy of dedicated
14 riders has contributed to numerous positive developments through
15 the years, including the "Share the Road" initiative, and they have
16 also backed other programs that promote the safety of Texans on two
17 wheels, including the "Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign
18 sponsored by the Texas Transportation Institute; and

19 WHEREAS, The 2011 gathering of motorcycle riders at the State
20 Capitol provides a fitting opportunity to remember Sputnik, the
21 founder and former chair of the Texas Motorcycle Rights
22 Association, the group that arranged the first Legislative Day for
23 bikers in 1995; after many years of doing his utmost to protect the
24 rights of his fellow riders, this respected biker passed away on

1 June 24, 2010, but his legacy of integrity and determination will
2 continue to inspire others for many years to come; and

3 WHEREAS, Motorcycle enthusiasts embody many of the qualities
4 that are central to the Texas identity, including a spirit of
5 adventure, a passion for freedom, a deep love of the outdoors, and a
6 willingness to lend a helping hand to those in need; they are
7 equally dedicated to taking an active role in our representative
8 form of government and voicing their support for the rights
9 outlined in our state and national constitutions; through their
10 attention to the legislative process, these concerned citizens are
11 addressing issues of importance to motorcyclists across the Lone
12 Star State, and the rumble of their machines in the streets of
13 downtown Austin on January 24 is the sound of democracy in action;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
16 Legislature hereby welcome all those motorcyclists participating
17 in Legislative Day at the State Capitol and extend to them sincere
18 best wishes for an enjoyable and productive visit.

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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
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
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Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Frullo	Martinez	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 181

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 181 was adopted by the House on January 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House