

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Representatives of the East End Chamber of Commerce  
2 in Houston are visiting the State Capitol on January 25, 2011, and  
3 the occasion provides an opportunity to recognize this culturally  
4 significant and economically dynamic community; and

5           WHEREAS, The history of the East End began a decade before the  
6 founding of Houston itself, when the town of Harrisburg was  
7 surveyed in 1826; it served both as a shipping center for early  
8 Texas colonies and briefly as the capital of the Republic of Texas  
9 in 1836; though the Mexican Army burned down all but one house in  
10 the town later that year, it was quickly rebuilt and in the  
11 mid-1800s became the site of the first railroad terminal in the  
12 state; Houston annexed Harrisburg in 1926; and

13           WHEREAS, Today, the East End is the proud home of the Port of  
14 Houston, one of the nation's foremost ports for international trade  
15 and one of the largest port facilities in the world; and

16           WHEREAS, The Strategic Vision for the East End, completed in  
17 2006 by the East End Chamber of Commerce and its partner  
18 organizations and stakeholders, recognized six priorities:  
19 economic development, educational resources, history, image,  
20 infrastructure, and parks and neighborhoods; and

21           WHEREAS, Guided by these priorities, the chamber of commerce  
22 and its partners have already made remarkable progress;  
23 accomplishments include the initiation of a National Engineering  
24 Academy at Chavez High School, the creation of two Port of Houston

1 Maritime Academies, which opened at Stephen F. Austin and Jack  
2 Yates High Schools in August 2009, and the establishment of an  
3 Economic Development Division to nurture current ventures and draw  
4 new investment to the area; and

5 WHEREAS, The leadership and initiative of the East End  
6 Chamber of Commerce have helped make this proud Texas community an  
7 even better place to live and work, and the chamber merits special  
8 commendation for its achievements; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
10 Legislature hereby recognize January 25, 2011, as East End Chamber  
11 of Commerce Day at the State Capitol and extend to participants  
12 sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and productive visit to  
13 Austin; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the East End Chamber of Commerce as an expression of  
16 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Hernandez Luna

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

H.R. No. 192

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 192 was adopted by the House on January 25, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House