

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Mission are gathering in Austin on
2 February 16, 2011, to celebrate Mission Day at the State Capitol;
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4 WHEREAS, The city of Mission was founded in 1908, the year the
5 Missouri Pacific Railroad established a station in the area, and
6 the city was named for La Lomita Mission, which was located nearby;
7 since then, Mission has grown to be a thriving city with a
8 population of more than 65,000 people; and

9 WHEREAS, The first citrus trees in the Rio Grande Valley were
10 planted in the Mission area; today, the citrus industry is a
11 multimillion-dollar business and is celebrated each year at the
12 Citrus Fiesta; and

13 WHEREAS, Mission was immortalized in Larry McMurtry's novel
14 and miniseries, *Lonesome Dove*, and notable residents have included
15 the late United States Senator and Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen
16 and former United States Congressman Kika de la Garza; moreover,
17 Mission was the childhood home of Tom Landry and a second home to
18 Governor Allan Shivers and to William Jennings Bryan; and

19 WHEREAS, Mission Day at the Capitol provides an opportunity
20 to honor the city's heritage and its many charms, which are enjoyed
21 by residents and vacationers alike; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 16, 2011, as Mission Day at
24 the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of the

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1 visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable stay in Austin.

Munoz, Jr.

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 318 was adopted by the House on February 16, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House