

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Lions Clubs International are visiting
2 the State Capitol on February 23, 2011, to celebrate Lions Club Day;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Founded by Chicago businessman Melvin Jones in 1917,
5 the Lions Club was organized around its motto of "We Serve"; members
6 work for the betterment of their fellow citizens through their
7 involvement in a number of worthy causes, including diabetes
8 detection and research, international cooperation and
9 understanding, and drug education and prevention; the group has
10 also been inspired by Helen Keller to assist the visually impaired
11 through such efforts as Sight First, the world's largest blindness
12 prevention program; and

13 WHEREAS, Lions Clubs became an international group in 1920,
14 when the first Canadian chapter was established; through the years,
15 the association has continued to grow steadily, becoming the
16 largest service organization in the world, with 1.3 million members
17 in more than 200 countries; and

18 WHEREAS, Chapters in the Lone Star State are fortunate to
19 have a number of able leaders; District 2S-2 in East Texas is
20 skillfully overseen by governor Glenn Starr, first vice governor
21 Rick Reynolds, MD-2 council chair elect and Barron Cagle Lions
22 World Services for the Blind past district governor Harry Goetzman,
23 and public relations and information officer Keith Nielsen; and

24 WHEREAS, Through more than nine decades, Lions Clubs

1 International has enriched the lives of countless individuals, and
2 its members may take justifiable pride in their shared legacy of
3 good works; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 23, 2011, as Lions Club Day
6 at the State Capitol and extend to all those in attendance sincere
7 best wishes for a memorable visit; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

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Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
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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
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H.R. No. 532

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 532 was adopted by the House on February 23, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House