

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Citizens of Jefferson and Orange Counties are  
2 gathering in Austin on February 28 through March 1, 2011, to  
3 celebrate Golden Triangle Days at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Hundreds of visitors from throughout this  
5 energy-rich and culturally unique part of Southeast Texas have come  
6 to Austin to express appreciation to elected officials and  
7 representatives of state agencies and to inform lawmakers of  
8 opportunities to further strengthen these communities; and

9           WHEREAS, Jefferson and Orange County residents have gathered  
10 for this and other special events to work together for the good of  
11 their region and of the State of Texas; to that end, the chambers of  
12 commerce from Beaumont, Bridge City, Groves, Nederland, Orange,  
13 Port Arthur, Port Neches, and Vidor have adopted unified positions  
14 on relevant business issues; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition to their respective cities, these  
16 chambers of commerce work closely with the counties of Jefferson  
17 and Orange, other taxing entities, business organizations, and the  
18 community at large to create a thriving business climate for the  
19 entire Golden Triangle, with its great diversity and varying  
20 socioeconomic levels; and

21           WHEREAS, Jefferson and Orange Counties continue to recover  
22 from Hurricanes Rita and Ike and to make great strides toward  
23 industrial expansion devoted to supplying the energy needs of the  
24 state and nation; and

1           WHEREAS, This proud region's distinctive contributions to  
2 the history and culture of Texas are highlighted by numerous  
3 tourist attractions and matched only by its contributions to the  
4 economy; known as America's Energy Gateway, the area is home to the  
5 deepwater ports in Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, and Sabine Pass;  
6 it is also home to such fine educational institutions as Lamar  
7 University, Lamar State College--Orange, Lamar State College--Port  
8 Arthur, and the Lamar Institute of Technology, as well as many other  
9 assets that significantly affect the growth and economic health of  
10 the state; and

11           WHEREAS, The forward-looking people of the Golden Triangle  
12 are building a vibrant future, and these public-spirited citizens  
13 indeed merit special commendation for their diligence and  
14 achievements; now, therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
16 Legislature hereby recognize February 28 through March 1, 2011, as  
17 Golden Triangle Days at the State Capitol and extend to the  
18 participants sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful  
19 stay in Austin.

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H.R. No. 558

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 558 was adopted by the House on  
February 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House