

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of the city of West are coming to Austin on
2 March 2, 2011, to celebrate West Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Established at its present site in 1881 and
4 officially becoming West nine years later, this small but vibrant
5 community, which was named after farmer, postmaster, and
6 businessman Thomas West, retains many of the same charms that drew
7 people to the area more than 100 years ago; and

8 WHEREAS, Among those attracted to this rich farmland were
9 Czech immigrants who farmed the land, opened businesses, shared
10 their European culture, and planted roots that are now indelibly
11 woven into the identity of West; and

12 WHEREAS, The people of West embrace this heritage, making it
13 known and officially designated as the Czech Heritage Capital of
14 the State of Texas and informally calling it the "Czech Point of
15 Central Texas"; West is the place to be on Labor Day weekend for the
16 annual tradition of Westfest, a celebration of Old World foods,
17 music, arts and crafts, and many other activities; the city is also
18 renowned for its tasty kolaches, the absence of which was mightily
19 felt when the previously scheduled West Day at the State Capitol
20 this session was canceled due to bad weather; and

21 WHEREAS, Home to nearly 3,000 people, West is a small town
22 with a big can-do attitude; whether it's for the food, a trip to the
23 Katy Depot Museum, or specialty shopping, the residents of West
24 have much to make them proud; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 2, 2011, as West Day at the State
3 Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes
4 for an enjoyable and memorable visit to Austin.

Anderson of McLennan

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. 622 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House