RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The first ever Austin Navy Week is taking place
- 2 March 19 through 26, 2011; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The Capitol City is one of 21 locations hosting Navy
- 4 Week in 2011 as part of a national outreach effort intended to let
- 5 officers and sailors speak to area residents about the navy's
- 6 critical missions and capabilities and the wide variety of jobs
- 7 navy servicemembers perform; the observance includes numerous
- 8 events that demonstrate the proud heritage of this branch of the
- 9 armed forces, and interested civilians have the chance to interact
- 10 with and ask questions of those currently serving; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The spokespeople for Austin Navy Week include the
- 12 Honorable Juan M. Garcia III, assistant secretary of the navy for
- 13 manpower and reserve affairs, Vice Admiral Mark Skinner, and Rear
- 14 Admiral Dan W. Davenport, along with sailors who have significant
- 15 ties to the local area; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Among the special activities taking place during
- 17 Navy Week is a stunning display of aerial acrobatics by the U.S.
- 18 Navy Parachute Demonstration Team, also known as the "Leap Frogs";
- 19 in addition, a number of navy band ensembles will perform, and the
- 20 Navy Simulator will provide viewers with an exciting interactive
- 21 introduction to naval operations; and
- WHEREAS, Members of the crew of the famed USS Constitution
- 23 are joining the Austin event as well; these accomplished sailors
- 24 are presenting drill demonstrations and educational talks at area

- 1 schools and also contributing to local charitable projects; and
- 2 WHEREAS, All around the world, United States naval personnel
- 3 are serving their fellow citizens with distinction, and Austin Navy
- 4 Week provides a welcome opportunity to learn more about the vital
- 5 role they play in our national defense; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby recognize March 19 through 26, 2011, as Austin
- 8 Navy Week and extend to all those associated with the event a hearty
- 9 welcome to the Lone Star State as well as sincere best wishes for
- 10 fair winds and a following sea.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 966 was adopted by the House on March 22, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House