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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum at  
2 Texas A&M University in College Station received its two-millionth  
3 visitor on January 21, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Honoring and preserving the legacy of America's 41st  
5 president, the library and museum details the lifetime that George  
6 H. W. Bush spent in public service, including as a U.S. Navy pilot  
7 in World War II, a member of Congress, an ambassador to the United  
8 Nations, chief liaison to China, director of the Central  
9 Intelligence Agency, vice president, and president; and

10 WHEREAS, The George Bush Presidential Library Center  
11 contains the official records, personal papers, and memorabilia of  
12 President Bush, features changing exhibits, photographs, and  
13 artifacts, and offers tours, summer camps, and interactive learning  
14 opportunities for students; and

15 WHEREAS, More than 150,000 people a year have visited the  
16 library and museum since the facility opened to the public in 1997,  
17 contributing millions of dollars annually to the local economy and  
18 contributing to job growth in the greater Brazos Valley area; in  
19 addition, President Bush continues to take part in many of the  
20 programs at the center, and library and museum volunteers have  
21 donated an average of more than 20,000 hours per year, thus heeding  
22 his example of service above self; and

23 WHEREAS, A resource for education, research, and civic life  
24 in the Brazos Valley and the Lone Star State, the George Bush

1 Presidential Library and Museum is a tremendous asset for all  
2 Texans who seek to learn about government, history, freedom, and  
3 the presidency; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the George Bush Presidential  
6 Library and Museum on receiving its two-millionth visitor and  
7 extend to all those associated with the facility sincere best  
8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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