

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The achievement of Texas independence in 1836 marked  
2 the culmination of a heroic struggle and the beginning of a new  
3 chapter in Texas history, and a series of recordings and a companion  
4 film produced by K. R. Wood and Jeff Horny pay tribute to that  
5 dramatic period; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Wood, a singer and songwriter, chronicled the  
7 colonization efforts of Moses Austin and Stephen F. Austin and the  
8 story of the Texas Revolution in his first CD, titled *Fathers of*  
9 *Texas*; a compilation of songs, narration, and poetry, the album  
10 contained performances by many well-known artists, among them Gary  
11 P. Nunn, Steven Fromholz, Shake Russell, Eliza Gilkyson, and the  
12 late Townes Van Zandt; subsequent recordings in the *Fathers of*  
13 *Texas* series include *Crockett Chronicles*, *Los Tejanos*, and *Their*  
14 *Blood Ran Red Too*, which honor the part played in the Texas  
15 Revolution by David Crockett, Tejanos, and African Americans,  
16 respectively; and

17           WHEREAS, This talented Texan has also recorded *Camp Cookie*  
18 *and the Cow Camp Review*, a collection of songs and tales inspired by  
19 the days of the cattle drives, and *Davy Crockett's Fiddle Plays On*,  
20 a live concert performed inside the Alamo with what is believed to  
21 be Davy Crockett's own fiddle; and

22           WHEREAS, K. R. Wood is currently touring with the Gone to  
23 Texas Band, playing music from the *Fathers of Texas* series; a film  
24 documenting the tour is being created by Mr. Wood and by Jeff Horny

1 under the title *Fathers of Texas: 175 Years of Texas Independence*;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Blending traditional tunes and his own  
4 compositions, K. R. Wood evokes the freedom-loving spirit and  
5 unyielding determination that brought the Republic of Texas into  
6 being and that subsequently built the Lone Star State, and he and  
7 Jeff Horny are indeed deserving of recognition for their commitment  
8 to sharing the stirring saga of those eventful years; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby commemorate the 175th anniversary of the winning  
12 of Texas independence and express appreciation to K. R. Wood, Jeff  
13 Horny, and all those who have participated in the making of the  
14 *Fathers of Texas* music series and the documentary film based on it  
15 for helping Texans gain a deeper appreciation of their rich and  
16 diverse heritage; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
18 for Mr. Wood and Mr. Horny as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.

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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

H.R. No. 1439

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1439 was adopted by the House on April 20, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House