

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Six Flags Over Texas is celebrating its 50th
2 anniversary in 2011; located in Arlington, the park has entertained
3 an estimated 100 million people since its opening on August 5, 1961;
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5 WHEREAS, Founded by Angus G. Wynne, Jr., of the Great
6 Southwest Corporation with the help of Arlington mayor Tom
7 Vandergriff, Six Flags Over Texas was named for the six countries
8 whose flags have flown over Texas land: Spain, France, Mexico, the
9 Republic of Texas, the Confederate States of America, and the
10 United States of America; the park has been so successful it has
11 become a model for the regional park industry, and today there are
12 19 Six Flags theme parks in North America; and

13 WHEREAS, Six Flags Over Texas is credited with helping
14 Arlington to attract the Texas Rangers major league baseball team
15 and then Cowboys Stadium, thus enabling Arlington to host the World
16 Series and the Super Bowl; a leading employer in Arlington and
17 Tarrant County, the park hires 3,500 seasonal and part-time workers
18 annually; and

19 WHEREAS, Through a series of special programs, Six Flags
20 supports many nonprofit organizations that work to make a
21 difference in their communities, and among the groups benefiting
22 from this support are the Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers Big
23 Sisters, the Ronald McDonald House, and the Make a Wish Foundation;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, With 13 roller coasters, more than at any other
2 theme park in the south, Six Flags Over Texas has been chosen to
3 host the 2011 annual convention of the American Coaster
4 Enthusiasts; and

5 WHEREAS, Six Flags Over Texas has taken its place as a part of
6 Texas history even as its owners look forward to the next
7 half-century, and it is a pleasure to recognize the site of fond
8 memories for so many Lone Star State families; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of Six Flags
11 Over Texas and extend to all those associated with the park sincere
12 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Six Flags Over Texas as an expression of high regard by
15 the Texas House of Representatives.

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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. 1489

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1489 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House