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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The 121st annual Brenham Maifest is being held May 1-7, 2011, and this spirited event promises great fun for all who attend; and

WHEREAS, One of the oldest spring German festivals in the South, Maifest is a community-wide celebration that highlights the rich heritage of Brenham and Washington County; and

7 WHEREAS, In addition to a parade and festival, the event 8 features a coronation of junior and senior kings and queens; this 9 year's royal court includes junior queen Savannah Bartay; the 10 daughter of Lea and Ron Bartay, she is in the fourth grade at 11 Brenham Elementary School and is active in her studies and a number 12 of sports, including softball, soccer, swimming, and volleyball; 13 and

WHEREAS, The 2011 junior king is Britt Rogas; a third-grader at St. Paul's Christian Day School, he is the son of Amey and Russell Rogas; in his free time, he participates in Little League baseball, Cub Scouts, and 4-H; and

18 WHEREAS, The senior queen is Corrie Newman, the daughter of 19 Betsy and Jerry Newman; this Brenham High School senior enjoys 20 cheerleading, volunteering in the community, studying dance and 21 voice, and serving as a liturgist at Brenham Presbyterian Church; 22 and

23 WHEREAS, Guy Buls, the son of Paula and Rick Buls, is the 24 senior king; a junior at Brenham High, he is an all-star swimmer on

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1 the swim team and an active member of the Young Life program and the 2 youth group at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church; and

3 WHEREAS, These outstanding young Texans, along with all those 4 associated with Maifest, can take pride in their participation in 5 an enduring Washington County tradition that provides many hours of 6 enjoyment for Brenham residents and visitors alike; now, therefore, 7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas 9 Legislature hereby commemorate the 121st annual Brenham Maifest and 10 honor the junior and senior royalty of this much-anticipated event; 11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for the 2011 Maifest royalty as an expression of high 14 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1566 was adopted by the House on May 5, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House