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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 121st annual Brenham Maifest is being held May
2 1-7, 2011, and this spirited event promises great fun for all who
3 attend; and

4 WHEREAS, One of the oldest spring German festivals in the
5 South, Maifest is a community-wide celebration that highlights the
6 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

14 WHEREAS, The 2011 junior king is Britt Rogas; a third-grader
15 at St. Paul's Christian Day School, he is the son of Amey and
16 Russell Rogas; in his free time, he participates in Little League
17 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

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.