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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Travel and Tourism Week is taking place May 7
2 through 15, 2011, and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity
3 to pay tribute to the exceptional work carried out by the Waco
4 Convention & Visitors Bureau; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1983, the Waco CVB has devoted itself
6 to raising awareness of the community's many unique attractions,
7 including the Waco Suspension Bridge, the Dr Pepper Museum, the
8 Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame,
9 the Waco Mammoth Site, the Mayborn Museum, and the Cameron Park Zoo;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The dedicated professionals of the CVB have excelled
12 in their efforts to publicize the city's sights and activities and
13 to promote the Heart of Texas area as an inviting destination for
14 travelers from inside and outside the state; moreover, the
15 organization operates the Waco Tourist Information Center, a
16 convenient gateway just off I-35 that allows visitors to quickly
17 learn about all that the area has to offer; and

18 WHEREAS, Tourism is integral to the well-being of the Heart
19 of Texas, generating hundreds of millions of dollars in commerce
20 and creating jobs for thousands of residents, and the Waco CVB has
21 played an essential role in building and maintaining that important
22 segment of the local economy; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor the Waco Convention & Visitors Bureau on

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1 the occasion of Texas Travel and Tourism Week 2011 and extend to its
2 staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the bureau as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.