

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The life and times of Sam Houston are the subject of  
2 a new documentary film, the first such project to be produced about  
3 one of the Lone Star State's most prominent founding fathers; and

4           WHEREAS, From his birth in Virginia through his leadership in  
5 the Texas Revolution to his presidency and governorship of Texas,  
6 the film chronicles the fascinating story of this iconic figure;  
7 written by Sam Houston biographer James L. Haley, the documentary  
8 includes nearly 300 restored archival images and historical  
9 documents, many of them newly discovered, as well as original  
10 artwork that was commissioned specifically for the project; in  
11 their quest for historical accuracy, the filmmakers interviewed  
12 numerous prominent experts on Sam Houston and the era in which he  
13 lived; and

14           WHEREAS, The movie was filmed at 29 locations significant to  
15 Mr. Houston's experiences and includes more than 200 reenactors; in  
16 addition, a substantial archival website has been launched in  
17 conjunction with the film; and

18           WHEREAS, In focusing on the epic events of Sam Houston's  
19 life, this documentary promises to provide audiences with a better  
20 understanding of our state's rich and inspiring history, and the  
21 individuals who have labored to make the film a reality may take  
22 justifiable pride in their efforts; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate all those involved in the creation

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1 of the new documentary film about the life of Sam Houston and extend  
2 to them sincere best wishes for success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2343 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House