

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 320

**WHEREAS**, Proud residents of Rio Grande City are gathering in Austin on February 23, 2011, to celebrate Rio Grande City Day at the State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Rio Grande City has gained regional, state, and national media attention for its significant historical richness; it boasts more than 600 historic properties and has been recognized as a National Main Street City in Texas for eight consecutive years; and

**WHEREAS**, The city is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Network, which assists states and communities in the preservation and rehabilitation of commercial districts, and it has been designated as a Preserve America Community for its efforts to protect local cultural and natural resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, The leaders of Rio Grande City are committed to improving the quality of life for residents and maintaining a positive economic environment that will attract new business; among the important infrastructure projects recently undertaken are the construction of a \$20.9 million water treatment facility, the \$2.885 million first phase expansion of the wastewater treatment facility, the construction of a \$2.5 million municipal park, and the reconstruction of 90 percent of the city's streets; and

**WHEREAS**, Celebrating their rich heritage even as they work to build a bright future, the citizens of Rio Grande City may indeed take pride in their community's ongoing achievements; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby recognize February 23, 2011, as Rio Grande City Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate