

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize the members of the Washington's Birthday Celebration  
3 Association and the association's president, Bob Weathers, on their  
4 successful annual planning of the celebration of Washington's  
5 Birthday in Laredo; and

6           WHEREAS, Every year, the citizens of Laredo celebrate the  
7 birthday of the Father of Our Country; the Washington's Birthday  
8 Celebration Association sponsors the celebration to pay tribute to  
9 the memory of George Washington and to his virtues and his  
10 patriotism; the 116th celebration will take place from January 24  
11 through February 25, 2013; and

12           WHEREAS, Since its beginning as a two-day event in 1898, the  
13 Washington's Birthday Celebration gradually has evolved into a  
14 grand celebration entailing numerous events in the United States  
15 and in Mexico; spectators and participants enjoy marching bands and  
16 floats, spectacular fireworks displays, food, games, and  
17 entertainers from both sides of the border; and

18           WHEREAS, The yearly celebrations exemplify the spirit and  
19 enthusiasm of Laredoans and the pride they take in their city and  
20 country; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Washington's Birthday  
23 Celebration Association on their patriotism and their dedication  
24 and extend best wishes to them for a joyous 116th birthday

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1 celebration; and, be it further

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

Raymond

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 244 was adopted by the House on  
January 29, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House