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H.R. No. 244

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

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.