

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Sweetwater Jaycees are visiting the State  
2 Capitol on February 4-6, 2013, to share valuable lessons about one  
3 of the Lone Star State's most misunderstood residents, the snake;  
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5           WHEREAS, Each year the Sweetwater Jaycees sponsor the World's  
6 Largest Rattlesnake Roundup, a three-day extravaganza originally  
7 conceived by a group of area farmers and ranchers plagued by an  
8 overpopulation of rattlesnakes; and

9           WHEREAS, Bringing their show on the road, group members have  
10 come to Austin to offer their fellow Texans snake demonstrations,  
11 information on snake safety, and the ever-popular snake "petting"  
12 exhibit; and

13           WHEREAS, This fun and informative event is always a favorite  
14 at the State Capitol, and it is a pleasure to recognize the  
15 Sweetwater Jaycees for another unforgettable presentation; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby welcome the Sweetwater Jaycees to the State  
19 Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for a successful and  
20 memorable visit; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives.

King of Taylor

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| 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               |

H.R. No. 247

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 247 was adopted by the House on February 4, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House