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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of organizations working in behalf of
2 Houston's bayou greenway systems are gathering in Austin on
3 February 19, 2013, to celebrate Bayou Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, This occasion presents a welcome opportunity for the
5 visiting delegation to learn more about the legislative process and
6 to meet with elected officials to discuss issues that impact
7 Houston area bayous and the parks and trails that surround them; and

8 WHEREAS, Those taking part in the trip to the Capitol include
9 executive directors and board members from the Buffalo Bayou
10 Partnership, the Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition, Bayou Land
11 Conservancy, the Houston Parks Board, the Greater Houston
12 Partnership, the Energy Corridor, the Brays Bayou Association, the
13 Cypress Creek Flood Control Coalition, the Bayou Preservation
14 Association, and Houston Wilderness; representing the 22
15 watersheds of Harris County, these groups share an interest in
16 safeguarding Houston's natural resources for the benefit and
17 enjoyment of the public; and

18 WHEREAS, By working to preserve and enhance one of the Bayou
19 City area's most unique and prominent features, the members of
20 these organizations are doing their part to make their communities
21 healthy and beautiful places to call home; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2013, as Bayou Day at the
24 State Capitol and extend to all participants sincere best wishes

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1 for an enjoyable and memorable stay in Austin.