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H.R. No. 518

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from the United Kingdom is visiting the
2 State Capitol on February 20, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, The United Kingdom shares a special relationship
4 with the Lone Star State developed over many years of cooperation
5 and through the cultivation of mutual interests; companies from the
6 UK represent the single largest group of foreign investors in
7 Texas, employing some 70,000 state residents through businesses
8 such as Atkins and the Weir Group; and

9 WHEREAS, British investors are currently promoting the
10 establishment of a free trade agreement between the United States
11 and the European Union, and a report from the financial analysis
12 firm The Perryman Group suggests that such an agreement could spur
13 job growth in Texas and further enhance the state's economy; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of Texas takes pride in its partnership
15 with the United Kingdom, and citizens look forward to welcoming
16 future opportunities from across the Atlantic; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2013, as United Kingdom
20 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the delegation sincere best
21 wishes for an enjoyable and productive visit; and, be it further

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