

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 13, 2013, dignitaries and citizens from the
2 city of West are coming to Austin to celebrate West Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Established at its present site in 1881 and
5 officially becoming West nine years later, this small but vibrant
6 community, which was named after farmer, postmaster, and
7 businessman Thomas West, retains many of the same charms that drew
8 people to the area more than 100 years ago; and

9 WHEREAS, Among those attracted to this rich farmland were
10 Czech immigrants who farmed the land, opened businesses, shared
11 their European culture, and planted roots that are now indelibly
12 woven into the identity of West; and

13 WHEREAS, The people of West embrace this heritage, making it
14 known and officially designated as the Czech Heritage Capital of
15 the State of Texas and informally calling it the "Czech Point of
16 Central Texas"; West is the place to be on Labor Day weekend for the
17 annual tradition of Westfest, a celebration of Old World foods,
18 music, arts and crafts, and many other activities; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, West has become a premier stop
20 for travelers on the I-35 corridor between Dallas and Austin, due to
21 the bakeries that lure visitors with the promise of kolaches,
22 delicious Czech pastries filled with sweet and savory ingredients;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Home to nearly 3,000 people, West is a small town

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1 with a big can-do attitude; whether it's for the food, the
2 friendliness, or the largest spring-fed pool in the Lone Star
3 State, residents of West have much to make them proud; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize March 13, 2013, as West Day at the
7 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best
8 wishes for an enjoyable and memorable visit to Austin.

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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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 677 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House