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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of the Texas Chemical Council and
2 the Association of Chemical Industry of Texas are gathering in
3 Austin on March 27, 2013, for Texas Chemicals Day at the State
4 Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, The chemical industry is a major engine of the Texas
6 economy, with chemicals ranking among the state's leading exports;
7 chemicals are used in the manufacture of an array of consumer goods
8 ranging from home and vehicle building materials to food, clothing,
9 electronics, and pharmaceutical products; and

10 WHEREAS, Over 74,000 Texans are directly employed by the
11 chemical manufacturing industry, and more than a half-million Texas
12 jobs are sustained by chemical industry-related activity; in
13 addition, chemical industry businesses bring more than \$1 billion
14 into the state's economy each year through payment of state and
15 local taxes; and

16 WHEREAS, Established in 1953, the Texas Chemical Council is a
17 trade association of chemical manufacturing facilities in Texas;
18 the Association of Chemical Industry of Texas, founded in 1983,
19 represents chemical manufacturers as well as suppliers,
20 contractors, and other associated service companies; both
21 organizations work to safeguard the economic vitality of the
22 chemical manufacturing industry by addressing issues that affect
23 its stakeholders; and

24 WHEREAS, Chemical manufacturing has played a crucial role in

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1 the economic prosperity of the Lone Star State, and Texas Chemicals
2 Day presents a fitting opportunity to raise awareness about the
3 importance of chemistry and chemical products in our daily lives;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize March 27, 2013, as Texas Chemicals Day
7 at the State Capitol and welcome all those visiting here today from
8 the Texas Chemical Council and the Association of Chemical Industry
9 of Texas.