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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Texas House District 95 are gathering  
2 on March 26, 2013, at the seat of Texas government to witness  
3 firsthand the workings of the state legislature and to celebrate  
4 together the place they call home; and

5           WHEREAS, House District 95 includes a significant portion of  
6 Fort Worth, as well as the communities of Forest Hill, Everman, and  
7 Edgecliff Village; situated within the district are a number of  
8 special attractions that highlight the history of the area; and

9           WHEREAS, The Camp Worth Memorial plaque in front of the  
10 Criminal Courts building in downtown Fort Worth commemorates the  
11 founding of Camp Worth on the site in 1849, while the Chisholm Trail  
12 Mural a few blocks away in Sundance Square evokes the city's leading  
13 part in the great cattle drives of the 1860s and 1870s; also in  
14 Sundance Square is the Sid Richardson Museum, featuring works by  
15 Frederic Remington, Charles M. Russell, and other artists from the  
16 collection of the legendary oilman and philanthropist Sid  
17 Richardson; and

18           WHEREAS, The Fort Worth Central Library was funded by Andrew  
19 Carnegie and opened in 1901, serving for many years as an art  
20 gallery, museum, theater, and cultural center; the Al Hayne  
21 Memorial and Park pays tribute to the heroism of a British civil  
22 engineer who died while saving lives during a fire in 1890; Fort  
23 Worth's history as a center for aviation is noted with the Aviation  
24 Wall of Honor, which lists the names of pilots, astronauts,

1 governors, and presidents; and

2 WHEREAS, Heritage Park along the Trinity River offers scenic  
3 views of the city, while the Fort Worth Water Gardens, which opened  
4 in 1974, have been called an architectural and engineering marvel;  
5 the JFK Tribute exhibit recalls the visit of President John  
6 F. Kennedy to the city and honors his continuing legacy; and

7 WHEREAS, District 95 is also home to the Stop Six  
8 Neighborhood, which encompasses several subdivisions that were  
9 developed in the early 20th century and that stood near the sixth  
10 stop on the old interurban rail line between Fort Worth and Dallas;  
11 the section of the neighborhood south of Ramey Street was  
12 designated as a historic district by the Fort Worth City Council in  
13 2007; and

14 WHEREAS, Steeped in Texas heritage, House District 95 offers  
15 visitors and residents alike unique opportunities to discover more  
16 about the culture and history of the Lone Star State, even as a trip  
17 to the Capitol provides visitors with a personal connection to  
18 their state government in action; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby recognize March 26, 2013, as House District 95  
21 Day at the State Capitol and welcome all those from the area who are  
22 in the chamber on this day.