RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, On Memorial Day and Independence Day, Americans
- 2 celebrate the many freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this nation and
- 3 honor the sacrifices of those who have defended it; and
- 4 WHEREAS, In recognition of the importance that love of
- 5 country plays in their lives, citizens of Liberty Hill have taken
- 6 their observance one step further by instituting a Freedom Season
- 7 in the days spanning these two national holidays; during this
- 8 period, area residents decorate their community in red, white, and
- 9 blue, promote related church activities and civic events, and
- 10 commemorate the season through media and the arts; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Independence Day has also traditionally been a time
- 12 when loved ones gather for family reunions to exchange fond
- 13 memories and pay tribute to their shared heritage; likewise,
- 14 Liberty Hill residents have sought to acknowledge the bonds that
- 15 unite all citizens by encouraging participation in an American
- 16 Family Reunion, and this notable observance of patriotism and
- 17 liberty is indeed deserving of special commendation; now,
- 18 therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby recognize July 1 through July 4, 2013, as the
- 21 Texas Family Reunion and encourage all Texans to join together for a
- 22 meaningful and memorable celebration of patriotism, freedom, and
- 23 family.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1290 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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