

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Missouri City are gathering in
2 Austin on May 2, 2013, to celebrate Missouri City Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated along the Brazos River a few miles
5 southwest of Houston, the town was created by real estate promoters
6 R. M. Cash and L. E. Luckle, who called it a "land of genial sunshine
7 and eternal summer"; another promoter, W. R. McElroy, named it
8 Missouri City to attract residents of St. Louis; registered in
9 1894, the "Show Me City" was originally an agricultural hub for
10 local farmers and ranchers, shipping cotton, corn, cattle, and
11 sugarcane, and oil and natural gas were discovered nearby in the
12 1920s; the city was incorporated in 1956; and

13 WHEREAS, Today, this thriving community of 70,000 people is
14 winning accolades as an ideal place to live and raise a family; *CNN*
15 *Money* magazine has listed the city in the top 100 Best Places to
16 Live among the nation's small cities and as one of the nation's 10
17 most affordable cities; *CQ Press* has placed it among the 100 safest
18 towns in America, and a Rice University study cited it as one of the
19 most diverse municipalities in the Houston area; and

20 WHEREAS, Missouri City's residents may take advantage of the
21 many fine opportunities for recreation, including nearly two dozen
22 parks, a 25,000-square-foot Recreation and Tennis Center, and the
23 city-owned, 36-hole Quail Valley Golf Course, which was named Best
24 Value Under \$50 by *Avid Golfer* magazine; and

1 WHEREAS, Conveniently located only minutes from the
2 amenities of Houston, Missouri City is strategically located close
3 to major freeways and rail lines, George Bush Intercontinental
4 Airport and William P. Hobby Airport, and the Port of Houston;
5 commuters benefit from ready access to two METRO Park and Ride
6 locations; and

7 WHEREAS, The residents of Missouri City may indeed take great
8 pride in their dynamic community and in the care with which they are
9 building a bright tomorrow while preserving the city's small-town
10 charm; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
12 Legislature hereby recognize May 2, 2013, as Missouri City Day at
13 the State Capitol and extend to the delegation sincere best wishes
14 for a memorable and meaningful 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
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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

H.R. No. 1801

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1801 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House