

1-1 By: Deuell S.C.R. No. 13  
 1-2 (In the Senate-Filed February 11, 2013; February 20, 2013,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
 1-4 March 11, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 11, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-11	X			
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1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Walking is an easy and effective form of exercise  
 1-17 and can play an important role in a daily health regimen of diet and  
 1-18 exercise; and

1-19 WHEREAS, Obesity has become a serious health problem in Texas  
 1-20 and across the nation, partially due to a lack of exercise; if every  
 1-21 person walked for at least 30 minutes each day, the savings in  
 1-22 health care costs would be substantial; and

1-23 WHEREAS, The City of Canton in Van Zandt County is the home of  
 1-24 First Monday Trade Days, an event which draws about 180,000  
 1-25 visitors to the city each month; the average person attending First  
 1-26 Monday walks at least a mile and a half while browsing on the  
 1-27 350-acre grounds; and

1-28 WHEREAS, City leaders have also established a monthly mayor's  
 1-29 walk at Cherry Creek Park; people of all ages are encouraged to take  
 1-30 part in this healthful activity; and

1-31 WHEREAS, The people of Canton have demonstrated initiative  
 1-32 and foresight in taking the matter of public health into their own  
 1-33 hands, and it is truly fitting that the city be recognized as the  
 1-34 Walking Capital of Texas; now, therefore, be it

1-35 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas  
 1-36 hereby declare the City of Canton to be the Walking Capital of  
 1-37 Texas; and, be it further

1-38 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor  
 1-39 of the City of Canton.

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