

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Small Town Christmas is a longstanding annual
3 holiday event in Bellville that celebrates the region's rich
4 cultural Christmas heritage and, in 2012, celebrated 30 years of
5 bringing Christmas joy to local residents and visitors; and

6 WHEREAS, Small Town Christmas has provided many children and
7 adults with lasting holiday memories that they share with family,
8 friends, and loved ones; and

9 WHEREAS, Small Town Christmas annually brings together local
10 businesses, organizations, and groups in the spirit of Christmas
11 cheer to provide traditional events, such as strolling carolers, a
12 children's pageant, visits from Santa and Scrooge, and a holiday
13 Market Day, for all families in the community; and

14 WHEREAS, Small Town Christmas allows local citizens and
15 visitors alike to enjoy old-fashioned Christmas traditions and
16 brings the sights and sounds of Christmas to the whole Austin County
17 community; this wonderful event is a cherished holiday experience
18 for children and their families; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby recognize the annual Small Town Christmas celebration in the
21 City of Bellville as the Official Small Town Christmas Event of
22 Texas; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the City of Bellville as an expression of high regard

1 by the Texas Senate.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 18 was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 18 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor