

1-1 By: Hegar S.C.R. No. 18
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2013; March 5, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
 1-4 March 25, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Small Town Christmas is a longstanding annual
 1-17 holiday event in Bellville that celebrates the region's rich
 1-18 cultural Christmas heritage and, in 2012, celebrated 30 years of
 1-19 bringing Christmas joy to local residents and visitors; and

1-20 WHEREAS, Small Town Christmas has provided many children and
 1-21 adults with lasting holiday memories that they share with family,
 1-22 friends, and loved ones; and

1-23 WHEREAS, Small Town Christmas annually brings together local
 1-24 businesses, organizations, and groups in the spirit of Christmas
 1-25 cheer to provide traditional events, such as strolling carolers, a
 1-26 children's pageant, visits from Santa and Scrooge, and a holiday
 1-27 Market Day, for all families in the community; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Small Town Christmas allows local citizens and
 1-29 visitors alike to enjoy old-fashioned Christmas traditions and
 1-30 brings the sights and sounds of Christmas to the whole Austin County
 1-31 community; this wonderful event is a cherished holiday experience
 1-32 for children and their families; now, therefore, be it

1-33 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-34 hereby recognize the annual Small Town Christmas celebration in the
 1-35 City of Bellville as the Official Small Town Christmas Event of
 1-36 Texas; and, be it further

1-37 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
 1-38 prepared for the City of Bellville as an expression of high regard
 1-39 by the Texas Senate.

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