SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 466

WHEREAS, On Memorial Day and Independence Day, Americans celebrate the many freedoms we enjoy as citizens of this nation and honor the sacrifices of those who have defended it; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the importance that love of country plays in their lives, citizens of Liberty Hill have taken their observance one step further by instituting a Freedom Season in the days spanning these two national holidays; during this period, area residents decorate their community in red, white, and blue, promote related church activities and civic events, and commemorate the season through media and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Independence Day has also traditionally been a time when loved ones gather for family reunions to exchange fond memories and pay tribute to their shared heritage; likewise, Liberty Hill residents have sought to acknowledge the bonds that unite all citizens by encouraging participation in an American Family Reunion, and this notable observance of patriotism and liberty is indeed deserving of special commendation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize July 1 through July 4, 2013, as the Texas Family Reunion and encourage all Texans to join together for a meaningful and memorable celebration of patriotism, freedom, and family.

Schwertner

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate