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H.R. No. 219

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize the members of the Washington's Birthday Celebration
3 Association and the association's president, Veronica Castillon,
4 on their successful annual planning of the celebration of
5 Washington's Birthday in Laredo; and

6 WHEREAS, Every year, the citizens of Laredo celebrate the
7 birthday of the Father of Our Country; the Washington's Birthday
8 Celebration Association sponsors the celebration to pay tribute to
9 the memory of George Washington and to his virtues and his
10 patriotism; the 118th celebration is taking place from January 24
11 through February 22, 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, Since its beginning as a two-day event in 1898, the
13 Washington's Birthday Celebration gradually has evolved into a
14 grand celebration entailing numerous events in the United States
15 and in Mexico; spectators and participants enjoy marching bands and
16 floats, spectacular fireworks displays, food, games, and
17 entertainers from both sides of the border; and

18 WHEREAS, The yearly celebrations exemplify the spirit and
19 enthusiasm of Laredoans and the pride they take in their city and
20 country; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Washington's Birthday
23 Celebration Association on their patriotism and their dedication
24 and extend best wishes to them for a joyous 118th birthday

1 celebration; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.