

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 633

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join Texans across the state in celebrating the 179th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto; and

**WHEREAS**, This momentous occasion is being observed on April 21, 2015, with an Official State of Texas Ceremony at the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site; and

**WHEREAS**, The Battle of San Jacinto was fought on the afternoon of April 21, 1836, only weeks after the massacres at the Alamo and Goliad; the Texian army advanced on the troops of Mexican President Antonio López de Santa Anna with shouts of "Remember the Alamo" and "Remember Goliad" and defeated the Mexican army in a matter of only 18 minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texians, under the command of General Sam Houston, routed Santa Anna's army despite having significantly fewer troops; while only nine Texians lost their lives, 630 Mexican soldiers were killed in the battle and more than 700 were taken prisoner; and

**WHEREAS**, The 179th anniversary celebration of this auspicious battle features a wide range of organizations and individuals, including the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Sons of the Republic of Texas, the Deer Park High School Orchestra, the staff of the San Jacinto Museum of History, and Nancy Burch, the great-great-granddaughter of Sam Houston; it is truly fitting that this historic event be celebrated by Texans everywhere; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the brave men and women who led the fight for Texas' independence and extend best wishes to the sponsors and organizers of the Official State of Texas Ceremony commemorating the 179th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate