SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 371

 $\,$ WHEREAS, The annual Brenham Maifest is taking place May 6 and 7, 2017, and the spirited celebration promises to be great fun for all who attend; and

WHEREAS, First celebrated in 1881, this event is one of the oldest German spring festivals in the South; the celebration highlights the rich cultural heritage of Brenham and Washington County; and

WHEREAS, The two-day event includes a parade and numerous other festivities and features the much-awaited coronation of the junior and senior kings and queens; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding young Texans who take part in the Brenham Maifest are part of an enduring Washington County tradition that provides hours of enjoyment and entertainment for residents and visitors alike; all those associated with the planning and preparation of the event can indeed take pride in their contributions to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the 2017 Brenham Maifest and honor the 2017 junior and senior royal court; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this special celebration.

Kolkhorst

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 6, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate