

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 942

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 of patriotism in their lives, citizens of Texas Senate District 5 have taken their observance one step further by observing 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 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, residents of Senate District 5 have sought to acknowledge the bonds that unite all citizens by encouraging participation in an American Family Reunion event in Texas, and this notable celebration of patriotism, liberty, and tradition is indeed deserving of special commendation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby recognize all those who are participating in the Texas Family Reunion on July 1 through July 4, 2017, and extend best wishes 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 May 28, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate