



1 blistering heat of a Texas summer, a tradition that began in the  
2 years before air conditioning and continues to the present; and

3       WHEREAS, In addition to the restored fort, the area's  
4 attractions include the scenic beauty of Davis Mountains State Park  
5 and its majestic Indian Lodge hotel as well as the magnificent  
6 ponderosa pines of the Davis Mountains Preserve; motorists enjoy  
7 driving the Davis Mountains Scenic Loop, which is the highest  
8 section of the Texas highway system, reaching an altitude of 6,700  
9 feet; star-filled nights are another boon of the town's elevation,  
10 and they are best experienced at the Star Parties hosted by the  
11 nearby McDonald Observatory; and

12       WHEREAS, Uniquely situated amid rugged mountains and below  
13 the spectacular West Texas sky, Fort Davis is beloved by residents  
14 and visitors alike, and it has earned a well-deserved reputation as  
15 one of the Lone Star State's "top" destinations; now, therefore, be  
16 it

17       RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
18 hereby designate Fort Davis as the official Highest Town in Texas;  
19 and, be it further

20       RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
21 [391.003\(e\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
22 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
23 passed by the legislature.