

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Galveston Historical Foundation is sponsoring  
2 the 50th annual Dickens on the Strand event from December 1-3, 2023;  
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4           WHEREAS, One of the state's most enduringly popular holiday  
5 traditions, Dickens on the Strand was established to celebrate  
6 Galveston's Victorian architecture, and it played a significant  
7 role in the recognition of the Strand as a National Historic  
8 Landmark; and

9           WHEREAS, The street festival appeals to a wide range of  
10 visitors and area residents with its family programming and its  
11 presentation of live entertainment on four stages; strolling  
12 carolers, roving musicians, bagpipers, jugglers, and others in  
13 Victorian garb help evoke the sights and sounds of Charles Dickens'  
14 stories, most notably the beloved *A Christmas Carol*; this year,  
15 children can explore a new addition, Tiny Tim's Play Land; among the  
16 special offerings are a cricket match and play performances; and

17           WHEREAS, From rolling carts and street stalls, vendors peddle  
18 food, drink, and a wide variety of wares, including holiday  
19 decorations, Victorian-inspired crafts, clothing, jewelry, and  
20 gift items; costumed revelers enjoy parades, contests, and even bed  
21 races, as well as encounters with characters in 19th-century garb,  
22 among them actors portraying Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, Father  
23 Christmas, and Dickens himself; many descendants of Charles Dickens  
24 will be in attendance; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dickens on the Strand has been a highlight of the  
2 Galveston calendar for half a century, bringing the community  
3 together and drawing people from across Texas and beyond, and it is  
4 truly a pleasure to join in celebrating this significant milestone  
5 in the history of the festival; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 50th annual  
8 Dickens on the Strand and extend sincere best wishes for continued  
9 success to all those involved in the event.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 110 was adopted by the House on  
November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House