

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Many residents of Tyler will be in Austin to  
2 celebrate Tyler Days at the State Capitol from March 2 to March 3,  
3 2009, and this occasion offers an ideal opportunity to extol the  
4 city's many virtues; and

5           WHEREAS, Nestled among the Piney Woods of East Texas, Tyler's  
6 great natural beauty goes hand in hand with the energy and amenities  
7 of a bustling modern city, and its residents take justifiable pride  
8 in their remarkable hometown; and

9           WHEREAS, Tyler has through the years benefited greatly from  
10 the region's abundant natural resources, and agriculture has long  
11 provided a strong foundation for the local economy; cotton was  
12 originally the predominant cash crop, but by the turn of the century  
13 the area was shipping 100 railroad cars of peaches a day and more  
14 strawberries than the rest of the state combined; and

15           WHEREAS, A devastating peach blight in 1902 soon revealed  
16 itself a blessing in disguise, as farmers turned to growing roses  
17 that are now Tyler's most famous export; by the 1940s, more than  
18 half the nation's rosebushes came from Tyler, and today the city is  
19 renowned as the home of the Texas Rose Festival and the Municipal  
20 Rose Garden and Museum; and

21           WHEREAS, In 1930, the area's sandy loam yielded up a  
22 different kind of bounty when the East Texas oil field was  
23 discovered, and the petroleum industry quickly became a mainstay of  
24 the local economy, joined more recently by manufacturing and the

1 timber industry; and

2           WHEREAS, Tyler is also acknowledged to be the area's  
3 preeminent medical and educational center, and the presence of  
4 numerous state-of-the-art health care facilities contributes  
5 greatly to the well-being of local citizens, while the city's  
6 top-flight colleges and university open new vistas of learning and  
7 opportunity to thousands of students each year; and

8           WHEREAS, The city's recreational options are many and varied,  
9 and visitors may choose such diverse and appealing destinations as  
10 the Caldwell Zoo, Tyler Rose Garden, Discovery Science Place, and  
11 the Tyler Museum of Art, while fishing and boating enthusiasts can  
12 pursue their pleasures at Lakes Palestine, Tyler, and Tyler East;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Tyler's greatest asset continues to be its dynamic  
15 and friendly citizens, and even as they look back with pride and  
16 affection on the city's notable past, they eagerly embrace the  
17 challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
19 hereby designate March 2 to March 3, 2009, as Tyler Days at the  
20 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best  
21 wishes for a memorable and enjoyable visit to Austin.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 28 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 28 was adopted by the Senate on March 3, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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