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WHEREAS, The community of Bridgeport, Texas, started from a toll bridge crossing of the Trinity River for stagecoaches of the Overland Mail Company, and the name "Bridgeport" was acquired from the bridge that portaged the stream; and

WHEREAS, There is a national legislative initiative to create a national Overland Mail Company trail from Tipton, Missouri, to San Francisco, California, which will pass through Bridgeport, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The city's first economy was based on the stagecoach and wagon shipping activity through Bridgeport; and

WHEREAS, Bridgeport has celebrated its unique Butterfield Stage Days for many years, and there is a long tradition in Bridgeport of using a stagecoach in at least three events annually; and

WHEREAS, Bridgeport has its own Concord Stagecoach and keeps it on public display; the city uses the stagecoach as a symbol and an icon and plans events around its stagecoach heritage; and

WHEREAS, The Main Street program heritage and tourist efforts in Bridgeport have been, and continue to be, centered around the stagecoach theme; and

WHEREAS, Given Bridgeport's origins as a stagecoach crossing and the continuing efforts of the city to preserve this picturesque and symbolic part of its history, it is fitting that the historic

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1 connection between the stagecoach and the City of Bridgeport be  
2 duly recognized; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby designate Bridgeport as the official Stagecoach Capital of  
5 Texas.

S.C.R. No. 11

Rand Newkirk  
President of the Senate

Jon Strawn  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 11 was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Patsy Saw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 11 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:  
19 JUN '09

Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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