

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 WHEREAS, The Texas Fraternal Congress, founded in 1900,
3 serves to unite statewide fraternal benefit societies, which number
4 more than 2,300 strong and represent more than 619,000 members;
5 during its weeklong observance of Texas Fraternal Week, being held
6 from April 12 through April 18, 2009, the Texas Fraternal Congress
7 encourages members to make a difference in their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, Member societies of the Texas Fraternal Congress
9 were founded on the principles of mutual aid, fraternal service,
10 and democratic governance; fraternal benefit societies throughout
11 Texas provide their members with opportunities for leadership,
12 education, community service, social interaction, and spiritual
13 growth; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition, these noteworthy organizations strive
15 to build strong relationships with public officials and to achieve
16 a deeper understanding of legislative processes in order to
17 effectively navigate the regulatory environment in which they
18 operate; and

19 WHEREAS, Fraternal benefit societies have long contributed
20 to the lives of many Texans and to the rich history of the Lone Star
21 State; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby recognize April 12 through 18, 2009, as Texas Fraternal Week
24 and extend sincere best wishes to all those associated with

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1 fraternal benefit societies; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
3 Texas Fraternal Congress as an expression of esteem from the Texas
4 Legislature. _____

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Jon Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 58 was adopted by the Senate
on April 15, 2009. _____

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 58 was adopted by the House
on May 14, 2009. _____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

26 MAY '09
Date

RICK PERDY
Governor

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Secretary of State