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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2           WHEREAS, Lewisville Lake is a 30,000-acre public freshwater  
3 reservoir located within the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area;  
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5           WHEREAS, Lewisville Lake draws more than two and one-half  
6 million visitors each year for recreational activities, such as  
7 camping, picnicking, boating, swimming, and fishing; and

8           WHEREAS, Sportfishing is one of the most popular recreational  
9 activities in Texas, and Lewisville Lake is rated as "excellent" by  
10 the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for catfish, crappie, and  
11 white bass fishing and as "good" for largemouth bass and  
12 striped-hybrid bass fishing; and

13           WHEREAS, In addition to tens of thousands of recreational  
14 anglers, more than two dozen fishing tournaments are held on  
15 Lewisville Lake each year, drawing hundreds of competitive and  
16 professional anglers; and

17           WHEREAS, In June of 2005, the Bassmaster Tour held an Elite 50  
18 tournament at Lewisville Lake, the first Elite 50 tournament ever  
19 held in Texas; the four-day event drew the top 50 professional bass  
20 anglers in the world, attracted nearly 20,000 spectators, and  
21 generated national television coverage; and

22           WHEREAS, The winner of the tournament netted an 11.81-pound  
23 largemouth bass, the largest on the Bassmaster Elite 50 Tour; the  
24 winner set a lake record that was bettered three more times that

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1 calendar year; and

2 WHEREAS, In October of 2005, the Bassmaster Tour returned to  
3 Lewisville Lake to hold its first Women's Bassmaster Tour event and  
4 returned again in May of 2006 to hold another Women's Bassmaster  
5 Tour tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, Also in October of 2005, Lewisville Lake was the  
7 site for the inaugural BoatUS National Collegiate Bass-Fishing  
8 Championship, produced and televised nationally by FOX College  
9 Sports, and the lake has now been named the site for the 2007  
10 championship event; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
12 hereby designate Lewisville Lake as the Urban Bass Fishing Capital  
13 of Texas; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor  
15 of the Urban Bass Fishing Capital of Texas.

David Ninkovich  
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 58 was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 58 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007.

Robert Honey  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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