

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1  
2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas takes pleasure  
3 in recognizing the City of Lampasas, which was nicknamed many years  
4 ago "The Saratoga of the South"; and

5 WHEREAS, Nestled in the picturesque Hill Country, Lampasas  
6 was known as "The Saratoga of the South" as far back as the late  
7 1800s; the title refers to the area's many springs, creeks, and  
8 rivers that offer both a tranquil ambience and recreational  
9 opportunities, much like the famous Saratoga Springs, New York; and

10 WHEREAS, The seat of Lampasas County, Lampasas was originally  
11 settled by John Burleson in 1850, and the city was first named  
12 Burleson; however, the name was gradually changed to Lampasas  
13 Springs in reference to the existence of seven local mineral  
14 springs; when Lampasas County was created in 1856, the city was  
15 renamed Lampasas, and it was officially incorporated in 1883; and

16 WHEREAS, Lampasas County currently enjoys many fine  
17 attributes, such as two significant springs producing more than  
18 3,000,000 gallons of water daily; its name is Spanish for the lilies  
19 that were found along the county's streams when it was organized  
20 from Bell and Travis Counties; and

21 WHEREAS, Tonkawa, Apache, and Comanche Indians were all drawn  
22 to the mineral springs in the Lampasas area long before the first  
23 white settlers arrived; the mineral springs then attracted early  
24 European settlers looking for cures for ailments in the cool

1 sulphur water; and

2 WHEREAS, The City of Lampasas is a participant in the Texas  
3 Main Street Project and is home to the Keystone Hotel, an early  
4 Texas stagecoach stop, and to the Keystone Square Museum, which is  
5 housed in an early frontier building; the city's sulphur springs  
6 flow close to the native stone courthouse, which is on the National  
7 Register of Historic Places; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
9 hereby join Lampasas County and Lampasas residents in declaring the  
10 City of Lampasas "The Saratoga of the South" and extend best wishes  
11 for the future to its citizens; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor  
13 of the City of Lampasas.

David Swihart  
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 67 was adopted by the Senate on April 30, 2007.

Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 67 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007.

Robert Honey  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

23 MAY 07  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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