

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Many residents of Tyler will be in Austin to
2 celebrate Tyler Days at the State Capitol from February 26 to
3 February 27, 2007, and this occasion offers an ideal opportunity to
4 extol the 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 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby designate February 26 to February 27, 2007, as Tyler Days at
20 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
21 best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable visit to Austin.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Cooper

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 32 was adopted by the House on February 27, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 32 was adopted by the Senate on February 27, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

Daisy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Date

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Governor

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