

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Many residents of Tyler will be in Austin to
2 celebrate Tyler Days at the State Capitol from February 28 to March
3 1, 2005, and this festive 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 the
17 roses that are now Tyler's most famous export; by the 1940s, more
18 than half the nation's rosebushes came from Tyler, and today the
19 city is renowned as the home of the Texas Rose Festival and the
20 Municipal 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, the Carnegie History Center, Hudnall Planetarium,
11 and the Tyler Museum of Art, while fishing and boating enthusiasts
12 can pursue their pleasures at Lakes Palestine, Tyler, and Tyler
13 East; 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 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby designate February 28 to March 1, 2005, as Tyler Days at the
20 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best
21 wishes for a memorable and enjoyable visit to Austin.

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Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
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Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
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Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
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Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
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Coleman	Hope	Reyna
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Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
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I certify that H.C.R. No. 19 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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I certify that H.C.R. No. 19 was adopted by the Senate on March 1, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

Larry Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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