

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Terrell County on the occasion of its Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Terrell County, carved out of a section of Pecos County, was officially established by the Texas Legislature on July 14, 1905, and was named for Alexander Watkins Terrell, a Confederate Army veteran and Texas senator; and

WHEREAS, Terrell County is situated in the scenic Big Bend area of southwestern Texas, marked by deep canyons, steep hills, the Rio Grande and the Pecos River, and abundant wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Terrell County boasts a colorful history; Judge Roy Bean, after feuding with Charley Wilson, found the town of Sanderson too rough to handle and moved to Langtry; and in 1912, a train robbery at Baxter's Curve was thwarted when the thieves were killed by the Wells Fargo agent guarding the shipment; and

WHEREAS, Terrell County is proud of its rich heritage; early pioneers brought progress and growth to Sanderson and the Trans-Pecos area through their vision, dedication, and perseverance; and

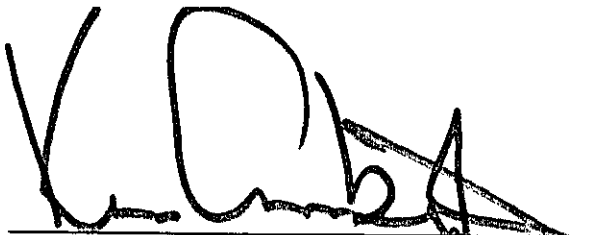
WHEREAS, Terrell County flourished as a result of the railroad and the ranches surrounding Sanderson, and it became one of the leading centers of sheep and wool production in the country; in the 1950s, oil and gas production joined ranching and railroading as a major industry in the county; and


1 WHEREAS, Although Terrell County has endured economic
2 hardships, droughts, and floods, it continues to thrive today
3 because of the pioneering spirit that is its legacy; and

4 WHEREAS, Sanderson, the county seat of Terrell County and the
5 Cactus Capital of Texas, is hosting the Centennial Celebration on
6 July 1 through 4, 2005; now, therefore, be it


7 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby commend the citizens of Terrell County for their many
9 contributions to our state and nation and extend to them best wishes
10 for a joyous Centennial Celebration; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for
12 Terrell County as an expression of esteem from the Texas
13 Legislature.

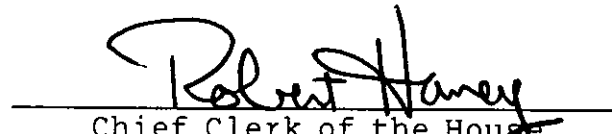

President of the Senate


Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 40 was adopted by the Senate
on May 20, 2005. _____


Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 40 was adopted by the House
on May 25, 2005. _____

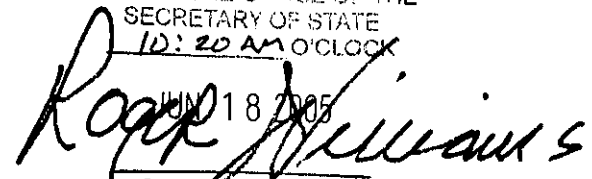

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

18 JUNE '05
Date


Governor

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