

1 WHEREAS, There is both historical significance and an
2 environmental value to large trees, since they are credited with
3 controlling air pollution and purifying water; the biggest of any
4 species has a uniqueness that people are drawn to, and the United
5 States Fish and Wildlife Service hopes to soon start tours to the
6 largest live oak in Texas; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby pay tribute to the live oak champion in Texas located in the
9 San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor
11 of this tree and its discovery.

David Swihart
President of the Senate

Jim Caddell
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 52 was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2003.

Datsey Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 52 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2003.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

20 JUN 03

Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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