

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texans today have a renewed belief that the
2 government closest to the people is the best government; and

3 WHEREAS, No other level of government is more accountable and
4 responsive on a daily basis to "We the People" than Texas cities;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Texas cities provide critical services such as
7 police and fire protection, as well as the collection and disposal
8 of garbage, ensuring that citizens have safe cities in which to live
9 and work; and

10 WHEREAS, Texas cities are the first, and often only, engine
11 of economic development in the state, attracting businesses and
12 providing infrastructure for those businesses to be successful; and

13 WHEREAS, Texas cities constantly strive to keep driving
14 conditions safe and work tirelessly to maintain city streets,
15 street lights, and sidewalks; and

16 WHEREAS, Texas cities provide safe, clean, and reliable
17 drinking water, as well as investments in drinking water and
18 wastewater infrastructure to protect public health and ensure that
19 there is an adequate water supply to support the state's growing
20 population, businesses, and industries; and

21 WHEREAS, Texas cities also provide parks and libraries that
22 improve the quality of life for individuals and the overall
23 community; and

24 WHEREAS, The services that cities are called on to provide by

1 the citizens of Texas reflect the will of local taxpayers and allow
2 people to live and work in close proximity; and

3 WHEREAS, Those who are elected and serve at the local level do
4 so largely on a voluntary basis and are best suited to determine
5 what their individual communities look like; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby recognize this day as Municipal Government Day at the State
8 Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation best wishes for an
9 informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

Rand Newkirk
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 33 was adopted by the House on February 4, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Robert Harvey
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 33 was adopted by the Senate on February 6, 2013, by a viva-voce vote.

Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 21 Feb'13
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Rick Perry
Governor

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