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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 52).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Harless; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Turner, E.S.

Absent — Anchia; Eiland; Herrero; Kacal; Walle.

The speaker recognized Representative Clardy who introduced Donnie Barron, pastor, First Baptist Church, Rusk, who offered the invocation as follows:

Our most gracious and loving Heavenly Father, thank you for the blessing of another day to enjoy being one of your creations. You say in your word that, "The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to you." (Psalm 24:1) So as we begin this new day, one that you have created, we thank you and honor your name. This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Almighty God, we thank you today that we know you, that we know your love, that we know you care for us. We echo the Psalmist by saying, "You are our God, and we will give you thanks. You are our God; we will exalt you. We will give thanks to you, Lord, for you are good; and your faithful love endures forever." (Psalm 118:28-29)

Almighty God, we thank you for the country in which we are blessed to live. You truly have blessed the United States, and we pray that your blessings will continue on us. May you bless our president, our leaders, each one, and may we always be the country that remains "One Nation Under God."

And Almighty God, we thank you for the men and women around this world that at this very moment in time are wearing the uniform of the United States of America and protecting the freedom that we have today. Thank you for who they are, for what they do, for the families they represent, and for the security they provide to each of us. May you continue to bless them, protect them, and provide for their every need. We know that their protection and their safety is ultimately in your hands. We lift our eyes toward the hills, where our help comes from. Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. Father, bless and help our troops today.

And Almighty God, I thank you for the great State of Texas. I thank you for the men and women that are assembled here today and serve this great state in this building. Thank you that you have at this point in time brought each of these men and women to this place of leadership. We know that through your spirit, you work in and through us to accomplish your will. God, may you bless our governor and each of these representatives assembled here today. Work in and through these men and women, even as I pray for them today, to bring about your will for our county and the great State of Texas. Help us to be "One State Under God." Your word says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask you, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and you will grant wisdom." (James 1:5) God, I pray that you would grant wisdom and knowledge to them as they serve, as they lead, and as they give direction to our state. May we live in Texas in accordance with your will. May you surround them with your protection as they work each and every moment of today and in this session. May you provide each with your provision as they lead in our state government and in their own districts. God, bless Texas. Bless our state, we pray.

Now our Heavenly Father, from whom all blessings flow, we honor you. We exalt you. We thank you. You are God, and you are good. And your love endures forever. In the blessed name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Zedler who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Alvarado on motion of Geren.

Harless on motion of Geren.

Lucio on motion of Geren.

E. S. Turner on motion of Geren.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important state business:

Martinez Fischer on motion of E. Rodriguez.

(Kacal and Walle now present)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Walle who presented Dr. Lindsay Botsford of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Botsford and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Workman and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 8).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HR 538 - ADOPTED

(by Hunter, Creighton, Harper-Brown, Lozano, and Carter)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 538**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 538, Recognizing February 28, 2013, as State Republican Executive Committee Day at the Capitol.

HR 538 was adopted.

(Anchia now present)

(Kuempel in the chair)

HR 587 - ADOPTED

(by Anchia)

Representative Anchia moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 587**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 587, Honoring Suzii Paynter for her service as director of the Christian Life Commission and the Advocacy and Care Center of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

HR 587 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 587** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Anchia who introduced Suzii Paynter and members of her family.

(Herrero now present)

(Speaker in the chair)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Farrar on motion of Moody.

HR 640 - ADOPTED (by Pitts)

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 640**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 640, In memory of fallen American hero Christopher Scott Kyle.

HR 640 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 640** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Pitts who introduced family members and friends of Christopher Scott Kyle.

(Eiland now present)

(Moody in the chair)

HR 584 - ADOPTED (by Lewis)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 584**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 584, Welcoming members of the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to the State Capitol.

HR 584 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Alonzo, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 584** as signers thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Oliveira on motion of E. Rodriguez.

HCR 66 - ADOPTED (by Lewis)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 66**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 66, Inviting the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to address a joint session of the legislature on March 6, 2013.

HCR 66 was read and was adopted by (Record 53): 139 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Farrar; Harless; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Oliveira; Turner, E.S.

Absent — Kacal; Ritter.

STATEMENT OF VOTE

When Record No. 53 was taken, I was in the house but away from my desk. I would have voted yes.

Kacal

SCR 19 - ADOPTED **(Alonzo - House Sponsor)**

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 19**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 19, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 27, 2013, and ending on Monday, March 4, 2013.

SCR 19 was adopted by (Record 54): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Aycock; Bell; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Branch; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Callegari; Canales; Capriglione; Carter; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Dale; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Elkins; Fallon; Farias; Farney; Fletcher; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González, M.; Gonzalez, N.; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Harper-Brown; Hernandez Luna; Herrero; Hilderbran; Howard; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Johnson; Kacal; Keffer; King, K.; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Klick; Kolkhorst; Krause; Kuempel; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Lewis; Longoria; Lozano; Márquez; Martinez; McClendon; Menéndez; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, R.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nevárez; Orr; Otto; Paddie; Parker; Patrick; Perez; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Raney; Ratliff; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Sheets; Sheffield, J.; Sheffield, R.; Simmons; Simpson; Smith; Smithee; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Strama; Taylor; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, S.; Villalba; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; White; Workman; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Moody(C).

Absent, Excused — Alvarado; Farrar; Harless; Lucio; Martinez Fischer; Oliveira; Turner, E.S.

Absent — Lavender.

HR 665 - ADOPTED **(by Martínez Fischer)**

Representative E. Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 665**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 665, Recognizing members of Latino Leaders of America on their visit to the State Capitol on February 28, 2013.

HR 665 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Alonzo, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 665** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative E. Rodriguez who introduced members of Latino Leaders of America.

HR 335 - PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

(by Creighton)

The chair laid out the following previously adopted resolution:

HR 335, Congratulating Willis ISD fifth grade students on the selection of their science experiment by the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program to be conducted on the International Space Station.

HR 636 - ADOPTED

(by Flynn)

Representative Flynn moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 636**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 636, Recognizing February 28, 2013, as Hopkins County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 636 was adopted.

HR 467 - ADOPTED

(by Isaac)

Representative Isaac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 467**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 467, Recognizing February 28, 2013, as Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association Day at the State Capitol.

HR 467 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Isaac who introduced Dr. Richard Szecsy, president of the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association.

HR 624 - ADOPTED
(by Callegari)

Representative Callegari moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 624**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 624, Honoring His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI for his service.

HR 624 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Sheets, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 624** as signers thereof.

HR 653 - ADOPTED
(by Darby)

Representative Darby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 653**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 653, In memory of Amy Johnson McLaughlin of San Angelo.

HR 653 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Hilderbran, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 653** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Darby who introduced family members of Amy Johnson McLaughlin.

HR 501 - ADOPTED
(by Gonzales)

Representative Gonzales moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 501**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 501, Honoring Jesse Ancira, Jr., chief of staff for Speaker Joe Straus, on being named the 2012 Citizen of the Year by the Taylor Rotary Club.

HR 501 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Menéndez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 501** as signers thereof.

HR 604 - ADOPTED
(by Menéndez and Kuempel)

Representative Menéndez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 604**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 604, Congratulating Colonel Carol L. Anderson on her retirement from the U.S. Army.

HR 604 was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kuempel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 604** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Menéndez who introduced Colonel Carol L. Anderson and members of her family.

HR 660 - ADOPTED
(by Herrero)

Representative Herrero moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 660**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 660, Congratulating Maria Silguero of Robstown on her 100th birthday.

HR 660 was adopted.

HR 561 - ADOPTED
(by J. Davis, Alonzo, and Burkett)

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 561**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 561, Recognizing February 28, 2013, as Mental Illness Awareness Day.

HR 561 was adopted.

On motion of Representatives Burkett, Menéndez, and R. Miller, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 561** as signers thereof.

HR 647 - ADOPTED
(by Allen)

Representative Allen moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 647**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 647, Commemorating the 148th anniversary of the founding of Trinity United Methodist Church in Houston.

HR 647 was adopted.

HR 370 - ADOPTED
(by Smith)

Representative Smith moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 370**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 370, In memory of Cody Paul Stephens of Crosby.

HR 370 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 649 - ADOPTED
(by Menéndez)

Representative Menéndez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 649**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 649, Honoring Adan Rogelio Gallegos for his service in the U.S. Army and his accomplishments in the Wounded Warrior Project TRACK program.

HR 649 was adopted.

On motion of Representative McClendon, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 649** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Menéndez who introduced Adan Rogelio Gallegos and members of his family.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

County Affairs meeting is canceled.

HR 517 - ADOPTED
(by Naishtat and Eiland)

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 517**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 517, Honoring Lucy Nazro on her retirement as the head of St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Austin.

HR 517 was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Strama, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 517** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Naishtat who introduced Lucy Nazro and members of her family.

(McClendon in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 107 (by Button and Carter), Congratulating Dot Adler on her receipt of the 2012 Anita Hill Lifetime Achievement Award from the Dallas County Council of Republican Women.

HR 234 (by Raymond), Honoring Thomas Suehs for his service as executive commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

HR 356 (by Murphy, et al.), Commemorating St. Patrick's Day and honoring the contributions that individuals of Irish descent have made to the State of Texas.

HR 366 was withdrawn.

HR 375 (by Fletcher), Congratulating Command Sergeant Major Paul Kirk on his retirement from the Texas State Guard.

HR 377 (by Bell), Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the reinterment of Joanna Troutman, "The Betsy Ross of Texas," in 2013.

HR 380 (by Raymond and Naishtat), Commemorating the first mariachi summer music camp sponsored by the Butler School of Music at The University of Texas at Austin.

HR 381 (by Lucio), Congratulating Theodore Green of Harlingen on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 382 (by Lucio), Honoring Gerardo Acevedo Danache for his aid in the safe return of U.S. Marine Jon Hammar from a Mexican federal prison.

HR 383 was withdrawn.

HR 392 (by Frullo), Congratulating Ruth and Modesto Navarrette of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 393 (by Frullo), Congratulating Larry and Sue Hendricks of Lubbock on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 394 (by Raney), Honoring Joe G. Hanover of Bryan-College Station on his 95th birthday and for his service to his community.

HR 397 was withdrawn.

HR 399 (by Stephenson), Congratulating the El Campo High School football team on its successful 2012 season and its appearance in the UIL 3A Division 1 state championship game.

HR 401 (by Aycock), Congratulating Lolete Bales Ratliff of Killeen on her 100th birthday.

HR 403 was withdrawn.

HR 404 (by Button and Laubenberg), Congratulating Doug Kendrick on his retirement as chief of the Sachse Fire Department.

HR 405 (by Springer), Congratulating the Throckmorton High School football team on winning the 2012 UIL 1A Six-Man Division 1 state championship.

HR 409 (by Burkett and Button), Congratulating Preston Edwards on his retirement from the Garland City Council.

HR 412 (by Anderson), Congratulating Drayton McLane, Jr., of Temple on his receipt of the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal for his contributions to higher education in Texas.

HR 413 (by Anderson), Congratulating Matthew Reynolds and Justin Shen of Waco High School on their selection as members of the 2013 Texas Music Educators Association All-State Choir.

HR 416 (by Craddick), Congratulating Ed and Beverly Moses of Midland on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 423 (by Longoria), Honoring the City of Penitas.

HR 426 (by Price), Commemorating Patriot Day 2013.

HR 427 (by Price), Commemorating Memorial Day 2013.

HR 438 (by Canales), Recognizing April 1, 2013, as Migrant Farmworker Day at the State Capitol.

HR 440 (by Márquez), Congratulating Judge Maria Salas-Mendoza on being selected as a Border Hero by Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center.

HR 441 (by Márquez), Congratulating the Georgia Institute of Technology football team on winning the 2012 Sun Bowl in El Paso.

HR 442 (by Márquez), Congratulating the University of Utah football team on winning the 2011 Sun Bowl in El Paso.

HR 443 (by Márquez), Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

HR 444 (by Márquez), Congratulating the University of Notre Dame football team on winning the 2010 Sun Bowl in El Paso.

HR 445 (by Márquez), Commending U.S. Army Major General Dana J. H. Pittard on his outstanding service as commander of Fort Bliss in El Paso.

HR 446 (by Márquez), Congratulating Robert Almonte of El Paso on being named the United States marshal for the Western District of Texas.

HR 447 (by Márquez), Commemorating the 125th anniversary of Aoy Elementary School in El Paso.

HR 449 (by Márquez), Congratulating Harriet May on her 38 years of service to the Government Employees Credit Union in El Paso.

HR 451 (by Lozano), Recognizing the San Patricio County 4-H Livestock Ambassadors for their work in the community.

HR 452 (by Paddie and Deshotel), Congratulating Gwenn and Orville Odom of Beaumont on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 453 (by Button and Carter), Congratulating Samantha Hernandez of the Garland Independent School District on being chosen to participate in the 2012-2013 New Science Teacher Academy.

HR 454 (by Creighton), Congratulating the Montgomery High School girls' golf team on winning the 2012 UIL 4A state championship.

HR 455 (by Giddings and Johnson), Congratulating the Reverend Doctor Ronald E. Jones on his installation as pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Dallas.

HR 456 (by Herrero), Honoring Petra Valdez on her retirement as the owner of the Ideal Beauty Shop of Robstown.

HR 466 (by Craddick), Congratulating Roddy and Bonnie Hamilton of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 470 (by Button and Carter), Congratulating Garland ISD for collecting over 100,000 items during its 2012 food drive.

HR 472 (by Lucio), Congratulating Justin Edward Macmanus of Harlingen on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 475 (by Longoria), Congratulating Mariachi Los Lobos and Grupo Folklorico Ozomatli from Palmview High School in Mission for their performance in the 57th Presidential Inaugural Parade.

HR 477 was previously adopted.

HR 479 (by Anderson), Congratulating M. J. and Dorothy Whitehead of Waco on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 480 (by Anderson), Honoring Gary Hannemann for his 18 years of service to the McGregor Independent School District Board of Trustees.

HR 481 (by Anderson), Congratulating Leroy and Ora Mae Simek of Waco on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 482 (by Anderson), Congratulating the McGregor High School art students whose designs were published as part of the 2012 Cards for Kids program sponsored by Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

HR 483 (by Anderson), Honoring Eugene and Dorothy Gerlich of Arlington on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 486 (by Menéndez), Congratulating Kelley Hurley and Courtney Hurley of San Antonio on winning bronze medals in the women's team epee fencing event at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

HR 489 (by S. Davis), Honoring the Chinese Professional Club of Houston on the occasion of its 59th annual Scholarship Ball and Chinese New Year Celebration.

HR 490 (by S. Davis), Honoring Chief Lonnie Bernhardt on his retirement from the Southside Place Police Department.

HR 497 (by D. Miller), Honoring the City of Fair Oaks Ranch on the 25th anniversary of its incorporation and on the 20th anniversary of the establishment of its police department.

HR 501 was previously adopted.

HR 503 (by Huberty), Congratulating Robert A. Sitton on his receipt of the Hayden McKay, M.D., Citizen of the Year award from the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce.

HR 504 (by Huberty), Congratulating Dave Kilby on his receipt of the 2012 Spirit of the Chamber Award from the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce.

HR 505 (by Aycock), Congratulating Nolan Machen of Lampasas County on his 90th birthday.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 35 (by S. Davis), In memory of Sergeant Jimmie DeVeril Norman of the Bellaire Police Department.

HR 188 (by Paddie), In memory of Ann Arnold of Austin, groundbreaking journalist, first female press secretary to a Texas governor, and longtime president of the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

HR 276 (by Hunter), In memory of Erich E. Wendl of Corpus Christi.

HR 277 was withdrawn.

HR 370 was previously adopted.

HR 384 (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Jesus Maria "Jesse" Gamez III of San Antonio.

HR 385 (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of Stella Finnegan Villareal of San Antonio.

HR 389 (by Hilderbran), In memory of Robert Van Bibber of Houston.

HR 390 (by Hunter), In memory of Joe Clifton Moseley II of Rockport.

HR 391 (by Naishtat), In memory of Homer W. Lear.

HR 398 (by Darby), In memory of Dr. Ralph R. Chase of San Angelo.

HR 400 (by Aycock), In memory of Major General (Ret.) Stewart Meyer of Harker Heights.

HR 407 (by Geren), In memory of Ruth Carter Stevenson of Fort Worth.

HR 410 (by Moody, Pickett, Márquez, N. Gonzalez, and M. González), In memory of Pastor Rochelle Nieman of Abundant Living Faith Center in El Paso.

HR 418 (by Ashby), In memory of Raymond Moore of Lufkin.

HR 422 (by Longoria), In memory of Otila Flores of Mission.

HR 429 (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of George Gutierrez of San Antonio.

HR 435 (by Herrero), Honoring the memory of Robert Daniel Rodriguez of Corpus Christi.

HR 436 (by Herrero), In memory of Elva T. Barrera of Robstown.

HR 448 (by Márquez), In memory of community advocate Erasmo Wilivaldo Andrade of El Paso.

HR 464 (by Ashby), In memory of Charles Emmett Teutsch of Lufkin.

HR 465 (by Martinez Fischer), In memory of James Byston Parks, Jr., of San Antonio.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

NAMES ADDED

On motion of Representative Dukes, the names of all the members of the house were added to all resolutions on today's congratulatory and memorial calendar as signers thereof.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Workman in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pitts moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, March 4 in memory of Christopher Scott Kyle of Midlothian.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:51 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, March 4.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 723 (By Anchia), Relating to renewable energy capacity, jobs, and trading credits.

To State Affairs.

HB 1094 (By Keffer), Relating to authorizing assessments for water and energy improvements in districts designated by municipalities and counties.

To State Affairs.

HB 1447 (By Button), Relating to requiring governmental entities to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program or E-verify.

To State Affairs.

HB 1456 (By Gooden), Relating to the right of a county to intervene in an original rate proceeding.

To County Affairs.

HR 408 (By Martinez Fischer), Declaring that the order of business for the regular session of the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature is hereby determined to be that which is set forth in Section 5(b), Article 3, Texas Constitution, except that during the first 60 days of the regular session the House may, by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership, consider a bill relating to public school finance in order to remedy identified constitutional infirmities.

To Public Education.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

HB 1274 (By Crownover), Relating to the authority of certain transportation authorities to create a local government corporation.

To Transportation.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

Senate List No. 8

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Thursday, February 28, 2013-1

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SCR 19 Whitmire SPONSOR: Alonzo
Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 27, 2013, and ending on Monday, March 4, 2013.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

