

1-1 By: Sheets (Senate Sponsor - Huffines) H.C.R. No. 104
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
 1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Uresti	X			
1-9 Campbell			X	
1-10 Eltife	X			
1-11 Huffines	X			
1-12 Schwertner			X	
1-13 West	X			

1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, In the 21st century, residents of the Lone Star
 1-17 State of all ages, backgrounds, and political persuasions may
 1-18 directly address their elected legislators through the use of the
 1-19 social media hashtag #txlege; and

1-20 WHEREAS, On Twitter and other online platforms, using #txlege
 1-21 enables an engaged citizen to participate in unfiltered democracy,
 1-22 sharing his or her beliefs, principles, complaints, and praise on
 1-23 all subjects related to the Texas Legislature directly and
 1-24 instantaneously with the world; and

1-25 WHEREAS, This ongoing conversation streams endlessly through
 1-26 cyberspace, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, as individuals,
 1-27 political parties, lobbyists, businesses, nonprofit organizations,
 1-28 and countless other stakeholders communicate their thoughts about
 1-29 current and proposed legislation 140 characters at a time; and

1-30 WHEREAS, These comments can range widely, from the solemn to
 1-31 the comical, from the serious to the frivolous, and from the polite
 1-32 to the not-so-polite, and taken together, they make up a ceaseless,
 1-33 real-time, and sometimes raw but always fascinating
 1-34 stream-of-consciousness accounting of what Texans want their
 1-35 legislators to know; and

1-36 WHEREAS, Social media is transforming political discourse in
 1-37 Texas, across the nation, and around the world, and #txlege
 1-38 represents an opportunity for every Texan to follow and participate
 1-39 in this dynamic and freewheeling debate of the issues of the day;
 1-40 now, therefore, be it

1-41 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-42 hereby designate #txlege as the official hashtag of the Texas
 1-43 Legislature.

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