

1-1 By: Lujan, Harless H.C.R. No. 78
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa of Nueces)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025;
1-4 May 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Administration; May 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 7, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hall	X			
1-10	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-11	Cook	X			
1-12	Eckhardt	X			
1-13	Kolkhorst	X			
1-14	Menéndez	X			
1-15	Middleton	X			

1-16 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-17 WHEREAS, The members of the Lone Star Santas organization
1-18 have traveled across the State of Texas and beyond to bring holiday
1-19 cheer to children and families in need; and

1-20 WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization was first formed in 2007,
1-21 and it went on to conduct its first Convoy of Toys in Joplin,
1-22 Missouri, after the city was devastated by a tornado in May 2011;
1-23 since then, Lone Star Santas has focused its efforts on providing
1-24 hope and joy to communities affected by natural disasters; and

1-25 WHEREAS, To date, the group has conducted well over 30 Convoy
1-26 of Toys visits; the nonprofit relies solely on volunteers,
1-27 including the individuals who portray the roles of Santa Claus,
1-28 Mrs. Claus, and their elves and helpers; members donate their time
1-29 and vehicles to this endeavor and provide for their own travel,
1-30 lodging, and other expenses; and

1-31 WHEREAS, By sharing their time and resources to help children
1-32 and families facing adversity, the men and women of Lone Star Santas
1-33 have set an inspiring example of goodwill and earned the heartfelt
1-34 gratitude of countless people; now, therefore, be it

1-35 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-36 hereby designate September 16 as Lone Star Santas Charities Day;
1-37 and, be it further

1-38 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of
1-39 Section 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in
1-40 effect until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is
1-41 finally passed by the legislature.

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