

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1  
2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to  
3 recognize Terrell County on the occasion of its Centennial; and

4 WHEREAS, Terrell County, carved out of a section of Pecos  
5 County, was officially established by the Texas Legislature on July  
6 14, 1905, and was named for Alexander Watkins Terrell, a  
7 Confederate Army veteran and Texas senator; and

8 WHEREAS, Terrell County is situated in the scenic Big Bend  
9 area of southwestern Texas, marked by deep canyons, steep hills,  
10 the Rio Grande and the Pecos River, and abundant wildlife; and

11 WHEREAS, Terrell County boasts a colorful history; Judge Roy  
12 Bean, after feuding with Charley Wilson, found the town of  
13 Sanderson too rough to handle and moved to Langtry; and in 1912, a  
14 train robbery at Baxter's Curve was thwarted when the thieves were  
15 killed by the Wells Fargo agent guarding the shipment; and

16 WHEREAS, Terrell County is proud of its rich heritage; early  
17 pioneers brought progress and growth to Sanderson and the  
18 Trans-Pecos area through their vision, dedication, and  
19 perseverance; and

20 WHEREAS, Terrell County flourished as a result of the  
21 railroad and the ranches surrounding Sanderson, and it became one  
22 of the leading centers of sheep and wool production in the country;  
23 in the 1950s, oil and gas production joined ranching and  
24 railroading as a major industry in the county; and

1           WHEREAS, Although Terrell County has endured economic  
2 hardships, droughts, and floods, it continues to thrive today  
3 because of the pioneering spirit that is its legacy; and

4           WHEREAS, Sanderson, the county seat of Terrell County and the  
5 Cactus Capital of Texas, is hosting the Centennial Celebration on  
6 July 1 through 4, 2005; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
8 hereby commend the citizens of Terrell County for their many  
9 contributions to our state and nation and extend to them best wishes  
10 for a joyous Centennial Celebration; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for  
12 Terrell County as an expression of esteem from the Texas  
13 Legislature.

*[Signature]*  
President of the Senate

*[Signature]*  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 40 was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2005.

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 40 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

18 JUNE '05  
Date

*[Signature]*  
Governor

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Secretary of State