

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

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

WHEREAS, No other level of government is more accountable and responsive on a daily basis to the populace than the municipal government of Texas cities; and

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

WHEREAS, By attracting businesses and providing the necessary infrastructure for those businesses to be successful, Texas cities are an important engine of economic development in the state; and

WHEREAS, Texas cities are constantly striving to keep driving conditions safe and work tirelessly to maintain city streets, street lights, and sidewalks; and

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

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

WHEREAS, The services that cities are called on to provide by the citizens of Texas reflect the will of local taxpayers and allow people to live and work in close proximity; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize this day as Municipal Government Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegations best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special day.

Seliger, Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 4, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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