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**The Nation's First Weather Museum creates an Ensemble Forecast for
Groundhog Day Using Several Critters!
This Ensemble Forecast called for six more weeks of winter for Texas!**

Houston - Meteorologists from The John C. Freeman Weather Museum at Weather Research Center asked the Houston Aquarium Isis, an African Serval, the Houston Texan's Mascot Toro and the Houston Zoo's Tuck, a three banded Armadillo to look for their shadows today. The Museum's meteorologists then took these forecasts and combined them into a Groundhog Day Ensemble forecast for the next six weeks. Since it was a wonderful sunny day, all critters saw their shadows so Texas can expect six more weeks of winter. Which is great news for Houston!

The Weather Museum sponsored a free day at the museum in celebration of Groundhog Day with activities for the entire family. The Museum is dedicated to making the Community Weather Wise.

Museum

Info: **The nation's first weather museum opened in the Houston Museum district in April 2006. The museum is open Monday through Saturday 10am to 4 pm and Sunday noon to 4pm.**

Learning about weather safety is a key element to the new John C. Freeman Weather Museum, which opened April 22, 2006 in the Houston Museum District. The new museum provides a fun and stimulating facility for people of all ages to learn about the weather, its history and public safety.

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