

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.C.R. No. 83  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;  
1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Administration; May 16, 2023, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, More than a century ago, peanut farming became  
1-17 integral to the economy of Floresville, and the city's residents  
1-18 have long embraced the area's most famous cash crop as an indelible  
1-19 part of the community's culture and heritage; and

1-20 WHEREAS, Situated 30 miles southeast of San Antonio,  
1-21 Floresville was founded in 1867, and it became the seat of Wilson  
1-22 County in 1873; agriculture was the backbone of the local economy  
1-23 from the outset, and beginning in the 1910s, cotton and livestock  
1-24 gave way to an important new crop: peanuts; and

1-25 WHEREAS, Pioneering growers such as Joe T. Sheehy realized  
1-26 that peanuts were well-suited to the sandy soil of the region, and  
1-27 the legume quickly became the area's main agricultural commodity;  
1-28 by the 1930s, more than 150 farmers in the county were involved in  
1-29 the business, leading residents to informally refer to Floresville  
1-30 as the state's "peanut capital"; and

1-31 WHEREAS, To celebrate the importance of the crop, the  
1-32 inaugural Floresville Peanut Festival was staged in 1938, and more  
1-33 than eight decades later, it remains the city's signature event;  
1-34 over 10,000 people attend the celebration each October, enjoying  
1-35 parades, pageants, the Goober Games, and myriad other activities;  
1-36 and

1-37 WHEREAS, Floresville's strong historical and commercial  
1-38 association with the peanut has been a source of great pride for  
1-39 generations of area residents, and it is indeed deserving of  
1-40 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

1-41 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
1-42 hereby designate Floresville as the official Peanut Capital of  
1-43 Texas; and, be it further

1-44 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
1-45 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
1-46 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
1-47 passed by the legislature.

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