

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Granbury observe a wide array of
2 special events and celebrations, both time-honored and new, that
3 add greatly to the city's distinctive character and strong sense of
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, The full calendar of festivities in Granbury
6 includes events that commemorate holidays, that honor the area's
7 rich history, that showcase art, culture, and music, and that offer
8 a variety of food and entertainment for attendees of all ages;
9 Granbury also appeals to many Texans as the perfect location for
10 smaller and more personal celebrations, including birthdays,
11 weddings, weekend getaways, and family reunions; and

12 WHEREAS, Every year, residents and visitors turn out in large
13 numbers for such annual favorites as the Granbury Wine Walk, where
14 they can sample a selection of local vintages, and the Granbury
15 Founders Day Jubilee, which features a street dance and a bean and
16 barbecue cook-off; the city also boasts unique celebrations to
17 commemorate St. Patrick's Day, Independence Day, and Oktoberfest,
18 and during the Christmas season, an exhibition of more than 1,300
19 nativity scenes is staged at the Away in a Manger display at Langdon
20 Center Concert Hall; several events, including the long-running
21 Harvest Moon Festival of the Arts, are presented by the Historic
22 Granbury Merchants Association, an organization dedicated to
23 promoting business and tourism in the city; and

24 WHEREAS, Renowned for its welcoming charm, historic

1 landmarks, and abundance of activities and amenities, Granbury was
2 named the Best Historic Small Town in America by *USA Today* for three
3 consecutive years beginning in 2019; the city's sesquicentennial
4 celebration was honored with a 2022 TAMI Award by the Texas
5 Association of Municipal Information Officers, while its Lake
6 Granbury Goosebump Jump won a 2022 Texas Travel Award; in addition,
7 the city was recognized as one of the best small towns in Texas by
8 the Texas Travel Industry Association in 2019; and

9 WHEREAS, Brimming with events throughout the year, the city
10 of Granbury has distinguished itself as a popular destination for
11 festivals, fairs, and special gatherings of all varieties, and
12 these get-togethers serve as a great opportunity to showcase this
13 vibrant community while bringing joy to attendees young and old;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
16 hereby designate Granbury as the official Celebration Capital of
17 Texas; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
19 [391.003\(e\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
20 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
21 passed by the legislature.

Slawson

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 104 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 104 was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor