

1-1 By: Slawson (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.C.R. No. 104
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2023;
 1-3 May 15, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The citizens of Granbury observe a wide array of
 1-17 special events and celebrations, both time-honored and new, that
 1-18 add greatly to the city's distinctive character and strong sense of
 1-19 community; and

1-20 WHEREAS, The full calendar of festivities in Granbury
 1-21 includes events that commemorate holidays, that honor the area's
 1-22 rich history, that showcase art, culture, and music, and that offer
 1-23 a variety of food and entertainment for attendees of all ages;
 1-24 Granbury also appeals to many Texans as the perfect location for
 1-25 smaller and more personal celebrations, including birthdays,
 1-26 weddings, weekend getaways, and family reunions; and

1-27 WHEREAS, Every year, residents and visitors turn out in large
 1-28 numbers for such annual favorites as the Granbury Wine Walk, where
 1-29 they can sample a selection of local vintages, and the Granbury
 1-30 Founders Day Jubilee, which features a street dance and a bean and
 1-31 barbecue cook-off; the city also boasts unique celebrations to
 1-32 commemorate St. Patrick's Day, Independence Day, and Oktoberfest,
 1-33 and during the Christmas season, an exhibition of more than 1,300
 1-34 nativity scenes is staged at the Away in a Manger display at Langdon
 1-35 Center Concert Hall; several events, including the long-running
 1-36 Harvest Moon Festival of the Arts, are presented by the Historic
 1-37 Granbury Merchants Association, an organization dedicated to
 1-38 promoting business and tourism in the city; and

1-39 WHEREAS, Renowned for its welcoming charm, historic
 1-40 landmarks, and abundance of activities and amenities, Granbury was
 1-41 named the Best Historic Small Town in America by *USA Today* for three
 1-42 consecutive years beginning in 2019; the city's sesquicentennial
 1-43 celebration was honored with a 2022 TAMI Award by the Texas
 1-44 Association of Municipal Information Officers, while its Lake
 1-45 Granbury Goosebump Jump won a 2022 Texas Travel Award; in addition,
 1-46 the city was recognized as one of the best small towns in Texas by
 1-47 the Texas Travel Industry Association in 2019; and

1-48 WHEREAS, Brimming with events throughout the year, the city
 1-49 of Granbury has distinguished itself as a popular destination for
 1-50 festivals, fairs, and special gatherings of all varieties, and
 1-51 these get-togethers serve as a great opportunity to showcase this
 1-52 vibrant community while bringing joy to attendees young and old;
 1-53 now, therefore, be it

1-54 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-55 hereby designate Granbury as the official Celebration Capital of
 1-56 Texas; and, be it further

1-57 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
 1-58 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
 1-59 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
 1-60 passed by the legislature.

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