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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce
2 are visiting the Texas Capitol on February 8, 2023, providing a
3 welcome opportunity to pay tribute to this outstanding organization
4 and the city it serves; and

5 WHEREAS, The seat of Kendall County, Boerne is located on
6 Cibolo Creek, 30 miles northwest of San Antonio; in 1849, a group of
7 German colonists from Bettina camped on the north side of the creek;
8 they called their new community Tusculum after Cicero's home in
9 ancient Rome, but in 1852, Gustav Theissen and John James laid out
10 the townsite and changed the name to Boerne in honor of Ludwig
11 Boerne, a German author; the town became well known as a health
12 resort in the late 1800s, and cotton, wool, grain, and lumber were
13 also important to its early economy; and

14 WHEREAS, Boerne was incorporated in 1909, the same year that
15 residents established the Boerne Independent School District; the
16 construction of Interstate 10 and the city's proximity to San
17 Antonio spurred growth beginning in the 1960s, and today, Boerne
18 boasts a population of more than 19,000; visitors and residents
19 alike enjoy a range of recreational opportunities, including the
20 Cibolo Nature Center, Boerne City Lake Park, and Cascade Caverns;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Under the exceptional leadership of president and
23 CEO Kimberley Blohm, the Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce serves
24 as the voice of the local business community; currently made up of

1 approximately 900 members who represent more than 17,500 area
2 employees, the chamber promotes responsible and progressive
3 economic development through advocacy and education; and

4 WHEREAS, The Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce has played an
5 important role in enhancing the city's vitality and quality of
6 life, and all those associated with the organization are deserving
7 of recognition for their dedicated efforts; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2023, as Greater Boerne
10 Chamber of Commerce Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm
11 welcome to the visiting delegation.