

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas  
2 are gathering in Austin on February 21, 2023, to celebrate  
3 Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Formed in 1939, the association held its first  
5 meeting in Galveston one year later; members appreciated that they  
6 shared many mutual concerns, and they committed to working together  
7 for the benefit of the industry as a whole; and

8           WHEREAS, Membership in WBDT today includes the majority of  
9 the state's family-owned licensed beer distributorships; the  
10 organization advocates for businesses and also focuses on consumer  
11 protection, product integrity, and the availability of choices in  
12 the marketplace; and

13           WHEREAS, Since the early days of the association, members  
14 have encouraged each other to engage in civic life for the  
15 betterment of their communities; notable activities have ranged  
16 from establishing one of the state's first anti-litter programs to  
17 sponsoring Little League teams, supporting the arts, and promoting  
18 local chambers of commerce; in recent years, WBDT members have  
19 joined the state's campaign to prevent human trafficking, training  
20 employees in ways to identify and report suspected instances of the  
21 crime; and

22           WHEREAS, The Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas has  
23 diligently served its members for well over eight decades, and its  
24 efforts have allowed these companies to make an even greater

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1 contribution to the continued prosperity of the Lone Star State;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2023, as Wholesale Beer  
5 Distributors of Texas Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm  
6 welcome to the visiting members of the association.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 262 was adopted by the House on February 21, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House