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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.