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H.R. No. 497

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Pleasanton are gathering in
2 Austin on March 8, 2023, to celebrate Pleasanton Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in Atascosa County at the juncture of the
5 Atascosa River and Bonita Creek, Pleasanton was founded in 1858 as
6 the new county seat and took its name from early settler John
7 Pleasant; though the county seat was moved to Jourdanton in 1910,
8 the town continued to thrive, and it was officially incorporated in
9 1917; over the years, it became a gathering place for cowboys
10 driving cattle to Kansas and eventually adopted the moniker the
11 "Birthplace of the Cowboy"; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, Pleasanton boasts a population of nearly
13 11,000 people and is known as "The City of Live Oaks and Friendly
14 Folks"; the community is served by the Pleasanton Independent
15 School District, which encompasses a primary, elementary, junior
16 high, and high school, and it benefits from the educational and
17 vocational opportunities provided by Coastal Bend College; local
18 residents and visitors enjoy a number of annual community events,
19 including Cowboy Heritage Days, Merry on Main, and a Fourth of July
20 celebration; and

21 WHEREAS, The citizens of Pleasanton are working to preserve
22 the best of their past while building a future of expanding
23 opportunity, and its citizens may indeed take pride in the role
24 their community plays in the story of the Lone Star State; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2023, as Pleasanton Day at
4 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting
5 delegation.