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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Buda are gathering in Austin on  
2 March 22, 2023, to celebrate Buda Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1881 as a new depot on the  
4 International-Great Northern Railroad, Buda was known as Du Pre  
5 until the post office requested a name change seven years later; one  
6 explanation for the unique moniker is that Buda comes from the  
7 Spanish word viuda, or widow, in reference to the two widows who  
8 cooked at the Carrington Hotel in the 1880s; and

9 WHEREAS, The town's early economy centered on supplies and  
10 services for the nearby ranches and dairy farms, and local  
11 businesses formed a chamber of commerce in 1928; Buda was  
12 incorporated 20 years later, and it joined the Hays Consolidated  
13 Independent School District in 1967; the population began to grow  
14 in earnest in the 1980s, and today the city is home to more than  
15 15,000 people; and

16 WHEREAS, Buda's natural beauty at the edge of the Texas Hill  
17 Country and the community's preservation of natural spaces helped  
18 the city earn recognition as the Outdoor Capital of Texas by the  
19 Texas Legislature; and

20 WHEREAS, Buda invites everyone to visit and "Breathe Easy" in  
21 the natural beauty of Onion Creek and the city's pristine  
22 parklands, to enjoy the quaint local shops in the historic Main  
23 Street district, and to attend one of the numerous community  
24 events, such as the Downtown Buda Farmers Market; residents and

1 visitors alike enjoy a number of annual holiday festivities, such  
2 as the Red, White and Buda Independence Day Celebration, Boo-da  
3 Halloween, Budafest, and the Buda Trail of Lights; other notable  
4 attractions include the Buda Lions Country Fair and the Wiener Dog  
5 Races held in April; and

6 WHEREAS, The citizens of Buda are building on an impressive  
7 tradition of achievement and public spirit, and they may indeed  
8 take great pride in their contributions to the story of the Lone  
9 Star State; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby recognize March 22, 2023, as Buda Day at the  
12 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best  
13 wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.