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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of the City of Manor are gathering
2 in Austin on May 19, 2023, to celebrate Manor Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located 12 miles northeast of Austin on U.S. Highway
5 290 in Travis County, Manor traces its origins to 1836, when James
6 B. Manor moved his family from Tennessee and settled on prime
7 prairie land in Central Texas; in 1871, the Houston and Texas
8 Central Railway Company received 200 acres of land from Mr. Manor
9 on which to lay out a town and build a railroad station; a railroad
10 document dated January 10, 1872, declared that the town was to be
11 named Manor; and

12 WHEREAS, The presence of the Houston and Texas Central
13 railroad greatly benefited farmers, who used its tracks to move
14 their livestock and dairy products; grain, cottonseed, and cotton
15 were the principal commodities shipped from the area, with
16 thousands of bales of cotton loaded onto trains every year; the
17 railroad helped usher in an era of significant growth for the town,
18 which by the mid-1880s had a district school, three churches, and
19 six general stores; and

20 WHEREAS, Today, Manor is a vibrant and diverse community with
21 a population of more than 18,000 residents; one of the fastest
22 growing suburbs in the nation, it is poised to experience even more
23 explosive growth over the next decade, thanks to its abundance of
24 affordable land and its proximity to the capital city and to such

1 major thoroughfares as Texas State Highway 130; and

2 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history as they work to build
3 an even brighter future, the citizens of Manor are justifiably
4 proud of their community, and it is indeed fitting to honor their
5 contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize May 19, 2023, as Manor Day at the State
9 Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting delegation.