

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Yorktown are celebrating the  
2 175th anniversary of their community's founding on June 17, 2023;  
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4           WHEREAS, Located in DeWitt County approximately 75 miles east  
5 of San Antonio, Yorktown was established in 1848 by Charles  
6 Eckhardt and Captain John York, who planned a trading post and a  
7 shorter route from Indianola to San Antonio; in 1854, the town was  
8 chartered, and it was incorporated in 1871; in 1886, the Aransas  
9 Pass Railway was built a mile south of the community; the town  
10 prospered, and by 1898, it boasted more than 50 businesses and  
11 nearly 850 residents; and

12           WHEREAS, Over the course of the 20th century, the population  
13 of Yorktown grew to more than 2,500, and the local economy was  
14 supported by some 150 businesses, including an oilfield equipment  
15 factory; for many years, the Yorktown Fair Association sponsored  
16 the Little World's Fair; and

17           WHEREAS, Today, Yorktown is a picturesque community, and  
18 residents and visitors alike can appreciate the historic buildings  
19 along Main Street, including the Yorktown Historical Museum, as  
20 well as such beloved traditions as the annual Western Days  
21 festival; and

22           WHEREAS, The citizens of Yorktown may indeed take great pride  
23 in their rich heritage as they come together to celebrate this  
24 significant milestone in their history; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 175th anniversary of Yorktown  
3 and extend to the community's residents sincere best wishes for the  
4 future.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2174 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House