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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Pearsall are gathering in Austin
2 on March 22, 2023, to celebrate Pearsall Day at the State Capitol;
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4 WHEREAS, Situated in central Frio County along Interstate
5 Highway 35 and the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Pearsall traces its
6 origins to February 15, 1882, when the International Great Northern
7 Railroad and the New York and Texas Land Company platted a town
8 along newly laid tracks between Frio Town and Pleasanton; named for
9 the railroad's vice president, Pearsall became the county seat of
10 Frio County in 1884, and the city was officially incorporated in
11 1909; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pearsall area is regarded as a "hunter's
13 paradise," with abundant wild game and prime hunting grounds; the
14 city also boasts a wide variety of agricultural products, such as
15 potatoes, watermelons, and specialty herbs; in addition, the city
16 is home to the world's largest peanut monument, which commemorates
17 the area's significant contributions to the peanut industry; other
18 attractions in Pearsall include numerous parks and the Old Frio
19 County Jail Museum; and

20 WHEREAS, Residents of Pearsall benefit immeasurably from the
21 Pearsall Independent School District, which encompasses Ted Flores
22 Elementary, Pearsall Intermediate, Pearsall Junior High School,
23 and Pearsall High School; local events, such as the Hispanic
24 Heritage Festival, the City of Pearsall Christmas Celebration, and

1 Homecoming Spirit Week, further add to the vibrancy of the
2 community; and

3 WHEREAS, The citizens of Pearsall are working to preserve the
4 best of their past while building a future of expanding
5 opportunity, and they may indeed take pride in the role their city
6 plays in the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
8 hereby recognize March 22, 2023, as Pearsall Day at the State
9 Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting delegation.