

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Floresville are gathering in
2 Austin to celebrate Floresville Day at the State Capitol on
3 March 6, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Floresville is situated 30 miles southeast of San
5 Antonio on land that was once occupied by Spanish settlers, who
6 established missions and ranches along the San Antonio River and
7 created supply routes leading to the Gulf Coast; formerly known as
8 Lodi, it was founded in 1867 and named after Don Francisco Flores de
9 Abrego, an immigrant from the Canary Islands who operated a ranch
10 outside of the town during the 18th century; in 1873, voters
11 approved the decision to make Floresville the Wilson County seat,
12 and it was incorporated in 1890; and

13 WHEREAS, During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the
14 city enjoyed a period of rapid growth with the arrival of the
15 San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway and the success of the local
16 cotton and livestock industries; around 1915, peanuts emerged as a
17 cash crop in the region, leading residents to dub Floresville the
18 "Peanut Capital of Texas"; and

19 WHEREAS, Today, Floresville serves as a market center for
20 peanut and grain farmers and cattle ranchers, and its economy
21 benefits from the health care, construction, and manufacturing
22 industries; with a population of around 8,300 people, it provides
23 residents with a more relaxed, small-town lifestyle, while still
24 being within commuting distance of San Antonio; since 1938, the

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1 city has hosted the annual Peanut Festival, which attracts more
2 than 20,000 attendees and features parades, pageants, and myriad
3 other activities; and

4 WHEREAS, Floresville is home to hardworking and enterprising
5 citizens who are committed to building an even brighter future for
6 their community, and it is indeed fitting that their history and
7 achievements be recognized; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize March 6, 2025, as Floresville Day at
10 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting
11 delegation.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 464 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House