

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Hebbroville was established in 1883
2 when the Texas-Mexican Railway came to the area; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1887, the Colegio Altamirano was created in the
4 community; Rosendo Barrera was the first instructor, and the school
5 was funded by prominent Mexican American families who wanted their
6 children to learn Spanish and Mexican culture and traditions; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1895, the first post office was established,
8 creating a more convenient means of communication for residents;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The city of Hebbroville became part of the newly
11 established Jim Hogg County in 1913 by the unanimous vote of 176
12 citizens; in 1915, Hebbroville had an estimated population of 400
13 residents, as well as a bank, eight grocery stores, a drugstore, and
14 13 cattle breeders; and

15 WHEREAS, In the 1920s, a school district, newspaper, and a
16 Franciscan seminary were established in the city of Hebbroville,
17 which by then had an estimated population of 1,800; and

18 WHEREAS, The Hebbroville Chamber of Commerce was organized
19 in 1958, and the Colegio Altamirano closed; two years later the
20 Hebbroville Auction and Commission Company was organized to handle
21 the large number of cattle raised and sold in the area; and

22 WHEREAS, At the beginning of the 21st century, the city of
23 Hebbroville remains a small, predominantly Mexican American
24 community, with an estimated population of 4,608 and 54 businesses;

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1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor the city of Hebbronville for its
4 contributions to the great State of Texas and extend to its
5 residents sincere best wishes for success in all their endeavors.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1923 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House