

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of the cities of Pharr, San Juan, and
2 Alamo are gathering at the State Capitol to celebrate PSJA Day on
3 April 12, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, The self-proclaimed City on the Rise, Pharr sits at
5 the crossroads of U.S. Highway 281 and Expressway 83, and houses
6 such noteworthy sites as the Pharr/Reynosa International Bridge,
7 Smitty's Juke Box Museum, and the Old Clock Museum; in 2004, the
8 city was designated a Main Street community by the Texas Historical
9 Commission, and its small-town charm continues to attract residents
10 and visitors alike; and

11 WHEREAS, Located in southern Hidalgo County, the city of San
12 Juan was officially incorporated on December 29, 1917, and was
13 named for John Closner, one of the Rio Grande Valley's largest
14 landowners; it is home to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our
15 Lady of San Juan del Valle, which attracts thousands of visitors
16 each year; and

17 WHEREAS, The city of Alamo is known as the land of two summers
18 for the more than 20,000 residents who spend their winters in this
19 mild environment; adjacent to the Santa Ana National Wildlife
20 Refuge, the city is a popular destination for nature lovers and
21 visitors who enjoy attractions such as the Sunderland Cactus
22 Garden, Saint Joseph Catholic Church, and Alamo Central Park; and

23 WHEREAS, The largest school district in Hidalgo County,
24 Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD is a progressive district that emphasizes

1 innovative educational programs for more than 27,000 students; and

2 WHEREAS, The residents of Pharr, San Juan, and Alamo support
3 the growth of their cities by preserving their rich legacy and
4 preparing for a productive future, and it is a pleasure to honor
5 them on this special day; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby welcome the residents of Pharr, San Juan, and
8 Alamo and extend to them sincere best wishes for an enjoyable visit
9 to Austin.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 1129

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1129 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House