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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.