

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Hutto are gathering in Austin on
2 March 23, 2011, to celebrate Hutto Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, The area that is now Hutto was first settled in 1855
4 by Adam Orgain and James Emory Hutto, and its first businesses
5 opened after the coming of the railroad in 1876; the town was
6 incorporated in 1911 and is observing its centennial in July 2011;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Situated on the rich black soil of southwestern
9 Williamson County, this dynamic community perfectly balances its
10 small-town charm with expanding retail opportunities and a growing
11 park system; enjoying strong support from the town's residents,
12 Hutto's exceptional schools are growing at a rate of 20 percent each
13 year; the school district is the only one in the United States to
14 boast a hippo as its mascot; and

15 WHEREAS, Hutto's amenities and ready access to the high-tech,
16 manufacturing, and service employers in Central Texas make it an
17 excellent place to live; its population has soared from just 1,250
18 in 2000, and it has been cited as one of the fastest-growing
19 communities in Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, Hutto's educated workforce, highly motivated
21 government, and welcoming business climate combine to make the area
22 an ideal location for new enterprise; the winter 2008 issue of
23 *Southern Business & Development* magazine recognized the town as one
24 of the Top 10 Edge Markets and as one of the 100 Best Major Markets

1 in the South to Locate Your Company; and

2 WHEREAS, Building on their rich rural heritage and small-town
3 values of friendliness and industry, the people of Hutto are
4 looking toward a bright future for their community and this state;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 23, 2011, as Hutto Day at the
8 State Capitol and extend to the town's delegation sincere best
9 wishes for an enjoyable and productive visit.

Gonzales of Williamson

H.R. No. 320

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 320 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House