

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.R. No. 320

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.