

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Hewitt are gathering in Austin on
2 March 5, 2013, to celebrate Hewitt Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Hewitt was first established in 1882 as a station on
4 the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad; in 1893, John Allison
5 Warren bought the township around the station and named it after
6 George A. Hewitt, a director of the Katy Railroad; he named the
7 town's first street Warren, and the second street Johnson, his
8 wife's maiden name; and

9 WHEREAS, For years, Hewitt was a thriving farming community;
10 area residents raised cattle and grew corn and cotton on the rich
11 Blackland Prairie; crops were then shipped to market by rail or
12 wagon from Hewitt; and

13 WHEREAS, The town was incorporated in 1960, and began to grow
14 as people who worked in nearby Waco bought homes there; during the
15 1980s, Hewitt was the fastest-growing town in McLennan County, and
16 it remains the second-largest community in the county, with a
17 current population of nearly 14,000; and

18 WHEREAS, Today, Hewitt continues to grow and thrive; in 2009,
19 it was named one of the top 100 places to live in the United States
20 by *Money* magazine, recognized for its economic opportunity, good
21 schools, safe streets, and affordable homes; and

22 WHEREAS, Celebrating their past even as they look forward to
23 a bright future, the people of Hewitt may take great pride in the
24 charm and vitality of their unique community, where they enjoy

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1 "Life Just Right"; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 5, 2013, as Hewitt Day at the
4 State Capitol and extend to the delegation sincere best wishes for a
5 memorable and enjoyable visit to Austin.

Anderson

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 700 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House