

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud residents of Seagoville are visiting
2 Austin on March 6, 2013, in celebration of this illustrious town and
3 its contributions to the State of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1876, the community was originally named
5 Seago, after T. K. Seago, a settler who established the town's first
6 general store; area residents gained rail connections in 1881, when
7 the Texas Trunk Railroad built through the town, and the first
8 official plat was recorded in the Dallas County deed records in
9 1883; in 1910, the post office department changed the town's name to
10 Seagoville to avoid confusion with a similarly named community; and

11 WHEREAS, Located in the rich Blackland Prairie region near
12 the Trinity River, Seagoville was initially an agricultural center;
13 the town had a cotton gin and a steam gristmill by 1885, and nearby
14 farmers shipped cotton and alfalfa; today, the economy is more
15 diversified, but residents and businesses alike may still take
16 advantage of the area's reasonable land prices; and

17 WHEREAS, The inhabitants of Seagoville delight in their
18 community's small-town atmosphere, yet the town's proximity to the
19 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex gives residents and visitors easy
20 access to a wide range of big-city cultural and sports activities;
21 thus, the community truly embodies the best aspects of both rural
22 and urban life; and

23 WHEREAS, Seagoville also boasts a variety of outdoor
24 recreational opportunities at its numerous parks, tennis

1 facilities, and senior citizen and youth centers; nearby Lake Ray
2 Hubbard offers nearly 23,000 acres for fishing and water sports,
3 while nature lovers can learn more about the area at the Post Oak
4 Preserve and the Dallas Independent School District Environmental
5 Education Center; and

6 WHEREAS, Each October, the community celebrates the
7 migration of the beautiful monarch butterfly during Seagofest, a
8 fun-filled event for the entire family that provides a welcome
9 opportunity for residents to pay tribute to their shared history
10 and culture; and

11 WHEREAS, The industrious citizens of Seagoville are
12 preserving their rich heritage while working to build an even
13 brighter future, and it is a privilege to commend them on this
14 special occasion; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize March 6, 2013, as Seagoville Day at
17 the State Capitol and join the citizens of that town in honoring one
18 of Texas' finest communities.

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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
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Canales	Kacal	Ritter
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Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
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Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
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H.R. No. 714

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 714 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House