

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many notable citizens of Lubbock are visiting Austin
2 on March 26, 2013, to pay tribute to their city's rich heritage and
3 to celebrate Lubbock Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The City of Lubbock was incorporated more than 100
5 years ago, on March 16, 1909; the railroads stimulated the city's
6 growth as a trade center, but residents also wanted the benefits of
7 an institution of higher learning; when legislation creating Texas
8 Technological College was finally passed in 1923, the site
9 selection committee, impressed by the enthusiasm and hospitality of
10 the citizens of Lubbock, chose that city for the college's
11 location; and

12 WHEREAS, Today a community of approximately 230,000 people,
13 Lubbock is home to the Texas Tech University System and its
14 flagship, Texas Tech University, an institution well deserving of
15 its tier one status; it enjoys a diverse economy that draws its
16 strength from agribusiness, manufacturing, and commerce, as well as
17 from educational and medical facilities, boasting the largest
18 medical infrastructure between Dallas and Phoenix; with the growth
19 of cotton culture on the High Plains, Lubbock has become one of the
20 world's primary centers for the processing of cottonseed and hybrid
21 grain sorghum seed; and

22 WHEREAS, This bustling city also offers a wealth of cultural
23 and recreational opportunities, including the Lubbock Symphony
24 Orchestra, the Lubbock Civic Ballet, and the museum and planetarium

1 at Texas Tech University; those wanting a glimpse of the frontier
2 can find it in the restored structures at the university's National
3 Ranching Heritage Center, a 27-acre site tracing the evolution of
4 ranch architecture and the history of the cattle industry; the
5 region's history is also celebrated at the American Museum of
6 Agriculture; and

7 WHEREAS, The talented musicians who have come from the
8 Lubbock area include Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, the Maines family,
9 Virgil Johnson and the Velvets, Waylon Jennings, Tanya Tucker, Joe
10 Ely, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, and Butch Hancock; their rich and diverse
11 contributions have earned Lubbock recognition as "The Music
12 Crossroads of Texas"; and

13 WHEREAS, Representing Lubbock's thriving business community
14 is the largest business federation on the Texas South Plains, the
15 Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, which marks its centennial in 2013;
16 throughout the past 100 years, this important organization has
17 helped guard and enhance the prosperity of Lubbock, and in so doing,
18 it has played a pivotal role in the city's history; and

19 WHEREAS, Among numerous early achievements, the chamber
20 recruited farmers to cultivate the fertile soils of the Llano
21 Estacado, worked to bring the railroad to Lubbock, founded the
22 South Plains Fair, and drafted the application to the Texas Capitol
23 that resulted in the creation of Texas Technological College; it
24 was also instrumental in establishing Lubbock Preston Smith
25 International Airport, Reese Air Force Base, an outstanding
26 transportation infrastructure, and a market-driven Employer Health
27 Care Plan that is a model nationwide; and

1 WHEREAS, The Lubbock Chamber is capping off this century-long
2 legacy by overseeing Imagine Lubbock Together, a community-based
3 effort to build a road map for the city's future; today, it remains
4 only one of approximately 70 organizations to be accredited at the
5 five-star level by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and it has twice
6 been named Chamber of the Year by the American Chamber of Commerce
7 Executives; and

8 WHEREAS, The delegation visiting the Capitol today includes
9 proud members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Leadership Lubbock
10 Class of 2012-2013, who represent the future business and civic
11 leaders of this community; and

12 WHEREAS, Renowned for their friendliness and warmth as well
13 as their hardiness and determination, the citizens of Lubbock have
14 helped to build a vital urban center that serves not only a large
15 part of West Texas but also eastern New Mexico, and they may take
16 great pride in their accomplishments as they work toward an even
17 brighter future; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize March 26, 2013, as Lubbock Day at the
20 State Capitol and extend to the members of the visiting delegation
21 and all their fellow citizens sincere appreciation for the bright
22 luster they add to the Lone Star State.

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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
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
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

H.R. No. 1105

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1105 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House