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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Burnet is celebrating its 30th annual
2 Bluebonnet Festival from April 12 to 14, 2013, and this special
3 anniversary is a fitting opportunity to commemorate this uniquely
4 Texan event; and

5 WHEREAS, Burnet County was designated the Bluebonnet
6 Co-capital of Texas by the state legislature in 1981, and the first
7 Bluebonnet Festival in Burnet was held two years later; Pat Riddell
8 and Cary Johnson funded the event with the assistance of the Burnet
9 Chamber of Commerce and dozens of hardworking volunteers; and

10 WHEREAS, In the three decades since, the Bluebonnet Festival
11 has been held on the second weekend of April, drawing more than
12 30,000 attendees each year; residents and visitors alike delight in
13 the festival's popular displays and activities, including a birding
14 and wildflower show, a carnival, a pet parade and grand parade, arts
15 and crafts vendors, a golf tournament, a 5K and 10K run, a
16 biergarten, musical performances, and the Miss Burnet Bluebonnet
17 Scholarship Pageant; and

18 WHEREAS, For 30 years, the Bluebonnet Festival in Burnet has
19 offered those who attend the chance to set aside the cares of daily
20 life and to enjoy the flowering beauty of our Texas spring; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Burnet
24 Bluebonnet Festival and extend to the festival's organizers and

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1 guests sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.