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H.R. No. 1441

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Hutto are gathering in Austin on
2 April 23, 2013, to celebrate Hutto Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Situated on the rich blackland soils of southeastern
4 Williamson County, the Hutto area was settled in 1855 by James E.
5 Hutto and Adam Orgain, a freed slave; the town was founded in 1876
6 around a depot of the International-Great Northern Railroad, and it
7 soon became a center for cotton farming; the town was incorporated
8 in 1911; and

9 WHEREAS, A century later, Hutto benefits from its location at
10 the intersection of two busy major highways, US 79 and SH-130, and
11 its proximity to the NAFTA corridor along I-35; the city's
12 population has soared from 1,250 in 2000 to more than 18,000 today,
13 and its welcoming environment for business has earned it
14 recognition from *Southern Business and Development* magazine as one
15 of the Top 10 Edge Markets and one of the Top 100 "Best Places in the
16 South to Locate Your Company"; and

17 WHEREAS, The Hutto Independent School District is one of the
18 fastest growing districts in Texas, increasing enrollment at the
19 rate of 20 percent a year, and in 2008, voters approved a \$128.5
20 million bond package; the city is also increasing opportunities for
21 adult students, and the fall of 2013 will see the opening of a new,
22 57-acre campus of the East Williamson County Higher Education
23 Center; in addition, Hutto residents have approved funding for the
24 creation of a park system and a 25,000-square-foot YMCA facility;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Home to an educated workforce, a motivated city
3 government, and a healthy business climate, Hutto is building on
4 its rich, small-town heritage of hard work and neighborliness to
5 prepare itself for a dynamic future as a smart place to live, work,
6 and prosper; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize April 23, 2013, as Hutto Day at the
9 State Capitol and extend to the Hutto delegation sincere best
10 wishes for an enjoyable and memorable visit to Austin.