

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Pearland are gathering in Austin
2 on February 25, 2015, to celebrate Pearland Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in Brazoria County, Pearland was originally
5 established as Mark Belt in 1893, but in November of that year, its
6 name was changed to Pearland to reflect the large number of pear
7 trees in the area; by 1898, the town had a newspaper, 12 businesses,
8 and 75 residents; however, its growth slowed considerably, and many
9 of its fruit trees were destroyed when it was hit by the Galveston
10 hurricane in 1900; the planting of oranges and figs helped revive
11 local agriculture, until the freeze of 1918 caused another wave of
12 damage; Pearland bounced back a second time, though, and in 1934,
13 oil and gas were discovered in the area, prompting significant
14 growth in the decades that followed; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, while enjoying the benefits of its proximity
16 to Houston and such sites as the Johnson Space Center and Galveston
17 Beach, Pearland maintains its own unique character; in 1999, it was
18 named an All-America City by the National Civic League, and its
19 notable attractions include the more than 100-year-old Gulf,
20 Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Depot and Pearland Town Center, a
21 mixed-use development of retail outlets, hotel accommodations, and
22 residential units; and

23 WHEREAS, With a colorful history, an abundance of natural
24 resources, and a small-town feel, Pearland is a desirable community

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1 in which to live, work, and raise a family, and its residents may
2 indeed take justifiable pride in the place they call home; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2015, as Pearland Day at
6 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting
7 delegation that is present at the Capitol today.

Thompson of Brazoria
Allen
Paul
Reynolds
Kacal

Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 177 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House