

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of the Indian American community are
2 gathering in Austin on February 18, 2015, for Indo-Americans of
3 Greater Houston Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, In the first decade of the 21st century, the number
5 of Texans of South Asian descent doubled to more than 350,000; over
6 115,000 people of Indian ancestry live in the Houston metropolitan
7 area, which makes it one of the top population centers for Indian
8 Americans in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Indian Americans are a dynamic ethnic, cultural, and
10 economic force in Texas, with a median household income of \$88,500;
11 they are also highly educated, with 71 percent holding a bachelor's
12 or higher degree; many members of the community are successful and
13 prosperous businesspeople, engineers, medical professionals, and
14 experts in information technology; and

15 WHEREAS, Within the greater Houston area, several unique and
16 influential organizations speak up for the Indian American
17 community, including the Indo-American Political Action Committee,
18 the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, the India Culture Center,
19 and the Indo-American Charity Foundation, as well as India House, a
20 community center that benefits all of Houston; and

21 WHEREAS, The Indo-American community of Houston is diverse in
22 religion, native language, and economic status, but its members
23 remain united in the pride they take in their shared culture and
24 ancestry; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2015, as Indo-Americans
3 of Greater Houston Day at the State Capitol and extend to the
4 visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and
5 memorable visit to Austin.

Turner of Harris

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. 561 was adopted by the House on February 18, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House