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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community and business leaders from Fort Bend County  
2 are gathering in Austin on February 25, 2015, to celebrate Fort Bend  
3 County Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, This year's notable event is being presented by the  
5 Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance, the Fort Bend Chamber of  
6 Commerce, the Fulshear Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater  
7 Fort Bend Economic Development Council; and

8 WHEREAS, Centered around the cities of Richmond, Rosenberg,  
9 and Fulshear, the Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance works to  
10 develop programs that bring about economic growth and employment  
11 opportunities, as well as an overall improvement in the quality of  
12 life for area residents; the alliance promotes local businesses and  
13 provides them with a united voice while working with other  
14 organizations and local government; and

15 WHEREAS, The Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce is the largest  
16 single-county chamber in the Houston area, and its 1,200 member  
17 companies and organizations work together to advocate for business  
18 excellence while promoting tourism and the well-being of the  
19 community; the group is one of only one percent of the chambers of  
20 commerce in the United States to receive a five-star accreditation  
21 from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and

22 WHEREAS, The rapidly growing population of Fulshear is  
23 represented by the Fulshear Area Chamber of Commerce, which works  
24 to help the city's businesses prosper and thrive in a dynamic

1 environment by contributing to the community and building  
2 connections among its members; and

3 WHEREAS, The Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council,  
4 which was established in 1986, is a public-private partnership  
5 dedicated to promoting commercial development and economic  
6 vitality; it provides a wealth of information about the advantages  
7 of Fort Bend County to businesses seeking to relocate or expand  
8 operations there; and

9 WHEREAS, The vision and leadership provided by these four  
10 organizations have a positive and energizing influence on this  
11 fast-growing region of the Lone Star State, and their members can  
12 take justifiable pride in their achievements; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2015, as Fort Bend County  
15 Day at the State Capitol and commend the members of the Central Fort  
16 Bend Chamber Alliance, the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce, the  
17 Fulshear Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater Fort Bend  
18 Economic Development Council for their support of their  
19 communities.