

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Coppel are gathering at the  
2 State Capitol to celebrate Coppel Day on March 25, 2015; and

3           WHEREAS, The first known settler in what was originally  
4 called Grapevine Springs was James Parish, who moved to the area in  
5 the mid-1800s; in time, a farming community developed, and its post  
6 office took the name Gibbs in honor of Barnett Gibbs, a Dallas  
7 lawyer, civic leader, politician, and local real estate investor;  
8 strongly supported by the state's farmers, Mr. Gibbs served in the  
9 1880s as lieutenant governor; the young town acquired rail  
10 connections in 1888 with the arrival of the St. Louis, Arkansas and  
11 Texas Railway, and in 1890, the station there was named Coppel,  
12 probably after New York financier George Coppel, who had provided  
13 crucial assistance to the rail line; two years later, the town also  
14 adopted the name Coppel; the city incorporated in 1955; and

15           WHEREAS, Originally an agricultural center, Coppel today  
16 boasts more than 1,000 businesses and is a thriving residential  
17 community with excellent services, an exemplary parks and  
18 recreation system, and safe neighborhoods; over 11,000 students are  
19 enrolled in the Coppel Independent School District, which is home  
20 to multiple National Blue Ribbon campuses; the city benefits from  
21 its central location at the heart of the Dallas/Fort Worth  
22 Metroplex, only five miles from DFW International Airport and 30  
23 minutes from both Dallas and Fort Worth; in 2012 and again in 2014,  
24 it was named one of the best suburbs in the region by *D Magazine*, and

1 it has been further recognized by the Texas Commission on  
2 Environmental Quality and Keep Texas Beautiful; and

3 WHEREAS, Coppell's more than 40,000 residents enjoy easy  
4 access to urban amenities as well as a comfortable, small-town  
5 lifestyle, and they may take justifiable pride in the important  
6 role their unique area continues to play in the story of the Lone  
7 Star State; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize March 25, 2015, as Coppell Day at the  
10 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best  
11 wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

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

H.R. No. 1255

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1255 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House