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H.R. No. 1825

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Pflugerville is celebrating the 50th
2 anniversary of its incorporation in 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Named for Henry Pfluger, a German immigrant who
4 settled in the area with his family in 1853, Pflugerville grew up
5 around a store and post office established by William Bohls in 1860;
6 a small rural community for many years, the town began to see its
7 population climb in the 1960s, and on July 24, 1965, residents voted
8 in favor of incorporation; Pflugerville continued to develop, with
9 the pace picking up rapidly in the 1980s; over the past 50 years,
10 the number of inhabitants has risen from 456 to some 54,000, and the
11 city has expanded from three-tenths of a square mile to nearly 23
12 square miles; and

13 WHEREAS, Today, Pflugerville's vibrant downtown business
14 district attracts visitors with its small-town charm,
15 pedestrian-friendly character, and a variety of yearly events; the
16 Heritage House Museum promotes and preserves the city's rich
17 history, while the Pflugerville Community Development Corporation
18 works to advance the town's prosperity; and

19 WHEREAS, Lake Pflugerville was built as a reservoir and has
20 since become a popular attraction for outdoor enthusiasts, offering
21 opportunities for fishing, swimming, jogging, canoeing, and
22 windsurfing; residents also enjoy the city's numerous parks,
23 trails, and recreational facilities; and

24 WHEREAS, In celebration of the 50th anniversary of its

1 incorporation, the City of Pflugerville has planned a number of
2 events, including a historic photo display during the Spring Pfling
3 in March, a Pfirecracker Pfestival in July, and a special library
4 book club reading of popular selections from 1965; on July 24 the
5 city is hosting the Pflugerville Pfiftieth Birthday Party at
6 Pfluger Park, complete with live music, a 1965-era car show,
7 birthday cake, and more; and

8 WHEREAS, Honoring their past as they work to build a bright
9 future, the citizens of Pflugerville may indeed take great pride in
10 their hometown as they celebrate this significant milestone; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Pflugerville on the
14 50th anniversary of its incorporation and extend to its residents
15 sincere best wishes for a memorable year of festivities.