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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Fulshear are gathering in Austin
2 to celebrate Fulshear Day at the State Capitol on April 13, 2015;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in northwestern Fort Bend County, Fulshear
5 began as a small farming community that grew up in the 1820s around
6 the cotton gin and flour mill of the plantation of Churchill
7 Fulshear, one of Stephen F. Austin's original Old Three Hundred
8 settlers; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1888, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad
10 moved into the area, and in 1890, the town of Fulshear was laid out;
11 that same year, the town received a post office, and three years
12 later, a school district was established; for many years, it was a
13 marketing center for local agricultural products such as rice,
14 cotton, soybeans, pecans, and cattle; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, Fulshear is drawing many new residents who
16 are attracted by its small-town charm and proximity to the urban
17 amenities of Houston; the population of the city is booming, and it
18 is one of the fastest-growing communities in Fort Bend County; to
19 prepare for continued expansion, the city is upgrading its streets
20 and roads to accommodate a number of proposed master-planned
21 developments while also working to attract premier retailers to the
22 area; and

23 WHEREAS, Proud of their relaxed and comfortable lifestyle and
24 friendly business environment, the residents of Fulshear continue

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1 to honor their rich history as they look forward to a future bright
2 with promise; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize April 13, 2015, as Fulshear Day at the
5 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best
6 wishes for an enjoyable and informative stay in Austin.