

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Hutto are gathering in Austin on  
2 May 14, 2015, to celebrate Hutto Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Situated on the rich blackland soils of southeastern  
4 Williamson County, the Hutto area was settled in 1855 by James E.  
5 Hutto and Adam Orgain, a freed slave; the town, which was founded in  
6 1876 around a depot of the International-Great Northern Railroad,  
7 soon became a center for cotton farming, and it was incorporated in  
8 1911; and

9 WHEREAS, More than a century later, Hutto benefits from its  
10 location at the intersection of two major highways, US 79 and SH  
11 130, and its proximity to the NAFTA corridor along I-35; the city's  
12 population has soared from 1,450 in 2000 to an estimated 22,000  
13 today, and its welcoming environment for business has earned it  
14 recognition from *Southern Business and Development* magazine as one  
15 of the Top 10 Edge Markets and one of the Top 100 Best Places in the  
16 South to Locate Your Company; in recent years, Hutto was also ranked  
17 in the Top 10 Places to Live in Texas by Movoto as well as among the  
18 Top 5 Safest Places in Texas by ValuePenguin; and

19 WHEREAS, The Hutto Independent School District is one of the  
20 fastest growing districts in Texas, and the district's school board  
21 was honored for its contributions to education in 2014, when it was  
22 named the Region 13 Honor Board by the Texas Association of School  
23 Administrators; the city is also increasing opportunities for adult  
24 students, and the fall of 2013 saw the opening of a new, 57-acre

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1 campus of the East Williamson County Higher Education Center; in  
2 addition, Hutto residents approved funding for the creation of a  
3 park system and the 35,000-square-foot Hutto Family YMCA facility,  
4 which opened in January 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Home to an educated workforce, a motivated city  
6 government, and a healthy business climate, Hutto is building on  
7 its rich, small-town heritage of hard work and neighborliness to  
8 prepare itself for a dynamic future as a smart place to live, work,  
9 and prosper; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby recognize May 14, 2015, as Hutto Day at the State  
12 Capitol and extend to all participants sincere best wishes for an  
13 enjoyable and informative visit to Austin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2324 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House