

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 260

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the visiting delegation from Pearland on the occasion of Pearland Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pearland was established in 1893 and named for the many fruit trees that grew in the area; hurricanes and other harsh weather made agricultural life difficult in the initial decades of the city's history, but the city began to thrive after oil and gas were discovered in 1934; and

WHEREAS, Today, the city boasts a flourishing economy and an effective school system; the local chamber of commerce works diligently to continue the city's course of successful development and helps to keep the citizenry informed on matters that affect the community; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Pearland enjoy the benefit of proximity to Houston and Galveston attractions while cherishing the unique charm of their beloved community, which was recognized by the National Civic League in 1999 as an All-America City; and

WHEREAS, Pearland is an outstanding place in which to live, work, and raise a family, and citizens can indeed take pride in the place they call home; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize February 25, 2015, as Pearland Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation best wishes for a memorable day in Austin; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

Taylor of Galveston

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 25, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate