

1-1 By: Isaac (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.C.R. No. 70
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
1-3 May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 22, 2017, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 22, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	<u>X</u>			
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1-14	<u>X</u>			

1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Each year, well over a thousand weddings take place
1-17 in Dripping Springs; and

1-18 WHEREAS, The natural beauty of the Texas Hill Country
1-19 provides an ideal setting for joyous celebrations of matrimony, and
1-20 the Dripping Springs area is home to more than 30 event venues of
1-21 all styles and sizes, among them wineries, ranches, and picturesque
1-22 sites along waterways such as Onion Creek; and

1-23 WHEREAS, Due to the popularity of Dripping Springs as a
1-24 destination for nuptials, the hospitality industry has become well
1-25 established; the city's business community includes a wide range of
1-26 overnight accommodations for guests, as well as florists, caterers,
1-27 bakeries, and other companies offering wedding services; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Countless couples have selected Dripping Springs as
1-29 the perfect spot to exchange the vows of matrimony and embark on a
1-30 new life journey together in the presence of family and friends, and
1-31 local residents take pride in the role their community plays in
1-32 supporting the institution of marriage; now, therefore, be it

1-33 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-34 hereby designate Dripping Springs as the official Wedding Capital
1-35 of Texas; and, be it further

1-36 RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section
1-37 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
1-38 until the 10th anniversary of its designation.

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