

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of the city of Alton are visiting
2 Austin on February 1, 2017, in celebration of City of Alton Day at
3 the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Once a stop on the San Benito and Rio Grande Valley
5 Railway, also known as "the Spiderweb Railroad," Alton was founded
6 in 1911 by citizens from Alton, Illinois, and officials of the Alton
7 Illinois Railroad; the town was known for its quarries, which
8 produced caliche for use in countless construction projects in
9 parts north; and

10 WHEREAS, The people of Alton voted to incorporate under a
11 general rule charter in 1978; 28 years later, the city adopted a
12 home rule charter; and

13 WHEREAS, The community selected as its motto "City on the
14 Grow," and it has indeed prospered in recent years; in 2000, it was
15 home to about 4,100 Texans, and in 2016, U.S. Census estimates
16 placed the population at some 15,500; more than 80 percent of
17 householders are homeowners, well above the national average;
18 recent years have seen the opening of numerous new businesses, and
19 the city completed construction of the fire station as well as a
20 number of major infrastructure projects; and

21 WHEREAS, Alton may take great pride in its heritage of hard
22 work as it builds toward a bright and promising future; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

H.R. No. 182

1 Legislature hereby recognize February 1, 2017, as City of Alton Day
2 at the State Capitol and extend to the members of the visiting
3 delegation sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and informative
4 event.

Guerra

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 182 was adopted by the House on February 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House