

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Pearland are gathering in Austin  
2 on February 22, 2017, to celebrate Pearland Day at the State  
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in Brazoria County, Pearland was originally  
5 established as Mark Belt in 1893, but in November of that year, its  
6 name was changed to reflect the large number of pear trees in the  
7 area; by 1898, the town had a newspaper, 12 businesses, and 75  
8 residents; however, its growth slowed considerably, and many of its  
9 fruit trees were destroyed when it was hit by the Galveston  
10 hurricane in 1900; the planting of oranges and figs helped revive  
11 local agriculture, until the freeze of 1918 caused another wave of  
12 damage; Pearland bounced back a second time, though, and in 1934,  
13 oil and gas were discovered in the area, prompting significant  
14 growth in the decades that followed; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, while enjoying the benefits of its proximity  
16 to Houston and such sites as the Johnson Space Center and Galveston  
17 Beach, Pearland maintains its own unique character; in 1999, it was  
18 named an All-America City by the National Civic League, and its  
19 notable attractions include the more than 100-year-old Gulf,  
20 Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Depot and Pearland Town Center, a  
21 mixed-use development of retail outlets, hotel accommodations, and  
22 residential units; and

23 WHEREAS, Home to an engaged citizenry and a vibrant business  
24 community, Pearland has established itself as a city of growth and

H.R. No. 333

1 opportunity while retaining its small-town charm, and its residents  
2 may indeed take justifiable pride in the place they call home; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2017, as Pearland Day at  
6 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere  
7 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

Thompson of Brazoria  
Paul  
Allen

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

H.R. No. 333

---

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 333 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2017, by a non-record vote.

---

Chief Clerk of the House