

By: Rodriguez of Travis

H.R. No. 355

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State is home to more than 180 craft
2 breweries whose workers share a unique passion for their industry
3 and take an intense pride in continuously creating products of the
4 highest caliber; and

5 WHEREAS, The work of these craft brewers embodies the
6 entrepreneurial spirit of Texas small business owners; and

7 WHEREAS, Laws passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature allowed
8 craft breweries in the state to deliver an economic impact of \$2.3
9 billion in 2013, and another \$3.77 billion in 2014; moreover, Texas
10 craft beer producers provide thousands of jobs directly at
11 breweries and brewpubs throughout the state, and the industry is
12 one of the top five fastest-growing manufacturing sectors in the
13 country; and

14 WHEREAS, Continued support for craft breweries will lead to a
15 larger positive effect on the Texas economy, bringing more jobs,
16 higher-quality products, and increased tourism to our state; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize February 9, 2017, as Craft Brewers Day
20 at the State Capitol and extend to all participants sincere best
21 wishes for an informative and enjoyable day in Austin.