

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community and business leaders from Fort Bend County
2 are gathering in Austin on March 8, 2017, to celebrate Fort Bend
3 County Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, This year's noteworthy event is being presented by
5 the Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance, the Fort Bend Chamber of
6 Commerce, the Fulshear Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater
7 Fort Bend Economic Development Council; and

8 WHEREAS, Centered around the cities of Richmond, Rosenberg,
9 and Fulshear, the Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance works to
10 develop programs that bring about economic growth and employment
11 opportunities, as well as an overall improvement in the quality of
12 life for area residents; the alliance promotes local businesses and
13 provides them with a united voice while working with other
14 organizations and local government; and

15 WHEREAS, The Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce is the largest
16 single-county chamber in the Houston area, and its more than 1,200
17 member companies and organizations work together to advocate for
18 business excellence while promoting tourism and the well-being of
19 the community; the group is one of only one percent of the chambers
20 of commerce in the United States to receive a five-star
21 accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and

22 WHEREAS, The rapidly growing population of Fulshear is
23 represented by the Fulshear Area Chamber of Commerce, which works
24 to help the city's businesses prosper and thrive in a dynamic

1 environment by contributing to the community and building
2 connections among its members; and

3 WHEREAS, The Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council,
4 which was established in 1986, is a public-private partnership
5 dedicated to promoting commercial development and economic
6 vitality; it provides a wealth of information about the advantages
7 of Fort Bend County to businesses seeking to relocate or expand
8 operations there; and

9 WHEREAS, The vision and leadership provided by these four
10 organizations have a positive and energizing influence on this
11 fast-growing region of the Lone Star State, and their members are to
12 be commended for their support of their communities; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
15 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2017, as Fort Bend County Day
16 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegations sincere
17 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

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H.R. No. 450

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 450 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House