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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Texas House District 95 are gathering
2 on February 23, 2017, at the Texas Capitol to witness firsthand the
3 workings of the state legislature and to celebrate together the
4 place they call home; and

5 WHEREAS, House District 95 includes all or part of the cities
6 of Fort Worth, Forest Hill, Everman, Edgecliff Village, Kennedale,
7 and Arlington; and

8 WHEREAS, Camp Worth, on which the City of Fort Worth was
9 built, was established in 1849 and in the years following would play
10 a prominent role in the great cattle drives that defined mid-19th
11 century Texas culture; this history that is so fundamental to Texas
12 was commemorated beautifully in the Chisholm Trail mural in
13 Sundance Square, where members of the community can still go and
14 reflect on our humble roots; and

15 WHEREAS, House District 95 includes the East Fort Worth area
16 as well as such vibrant communities as Stop Six, the Historic South
17 Side Handley Meadowbrook Neighborhoods, and Downtown Fort Worth,
18 which together encompass many different subdivisions developed as
19 far back as the early 1900s; and

20 WHEREAS, Fort Worth is home to several Tuskegee Airmen,
21 America's first African American military pilots, and was also home
22 to the late Tuskegee Airman Captain Claude Robert Platte Jr., who
23 achieved great prominence as a pilot and flight instructor; Fort
24 Worth is now home to the Claude R. Platte Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen

1 Inc., which honors these incredible men and works to ensure that
2 their service is remembered; and

3 WHEREAS, The City of Forest Hill, formerly known as
4 Brambleton Station and Forest Hill Village, has origins dating back
5 to 1860 and has since become an important part of the I-20 corridor
6 and one of the fastest growing communities in North Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2016 alone, town hall meetings were held in
8 District 95 that discussed mental health, career building, renter's
9 rights, senior health awareness, and other important issues, and
10 these gatherings reflect the interest that local residents share in
11 the well-being and continued improvement of their community; and

12 WHEREAS, Texas House District 95 provides residents and
13 visitors alike with a community of rich Texas history and culture;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize February 23, 2017, as House District
17 95 Day at the State Capitol and welcome all those from the area who
18 are in the chamber on this day.