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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of the city of Buda are gathering in
2 Austin on March 8, 2017, to celebrate Buda Day at the State Capitol;
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4 WHEREAS, Established in 1881 as a new depot on the
5 International-Great Northern Railroad, Buda was known as Du Pre
6 until the post office requested a name change seven years later; one
7 explanation for the unique moniker is that Buda comes from the
8 Spanish word *viuda*, or widow, in reference to the two widows who
9 cooked at the Carrington Hotel in the 1880s; and

10 WHEREAS, The town's early economy centered on supplies and
11 services for the nearby ranches and dairy farms, and local
12 businesses formed a chamber of commerce in 1928; Buda was
13 incorporated 20 years later, and it joined the Hays Consolidated
14 Independent School District in 1967; the population began to grow
15 in earnest in the 1980s, and today the city is home to approximately
16 14,000 people; and

17 WHEREAS, Buda hosts a number of special events, including
18 First Thursday, organized by the Downtown Merchants' Group, and the
19 Downtown Buda Farmer's Market; residents and visitors alike enjoy a
20 number of annual holiday festivities, such as the Red, White, and
21 Buda Independence Day Celebration, Boo-da Halloween, and the Buda
22 Trail of Lights, and other notable attractions include the Buda
23 Lions Country Fair & Wiener Dog Races held in April and Budafest in
24 December; and

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Buda are building on an impressive
2 tradition of achievement and public spirit, and they may indeed
3 take great pride in their contributions to the story of the Lone
4 Star State; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2017, as Buda Day at the State
7 Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes
8 for the future.