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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of San Diego, Texas, are visiting  
2 Austin on March 8, 2017, to celebrate San Diego Day at the State  
3 Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, In the early 1800s, Julián Flores and his son  
5 Ventura received two land grants from the Spanish government, and  
6 in 1819, the Flores family authorized the founding of what became  
7 known as Perezville; when a post office was established in 1852, the  
8 town was renamed, and when Duval County was organized nearly 25  
9 years later, San Diego was designated the county seat; and

10           WHEREAS, With the arrival of the Corpus Christi, San Diego,  
11 and Rio Grande Railroad in 1879, and later the Texas-Mexican  
12 Railway, San Diego proved to be an important agricultural shipping  
13 center, particularly for wool and cotton; today, the local economy  
14 is supported by small businesses, ranching and hunting, and the oil  
15 industry, and growth has extended the city limits into Jim Wells  
16 County; and

17           WHEREAS, San Diego is a general-rule city, ably led by its  
18 elected officials, which include mayor Sally Lichtenberger, mayor  
19 pro tempore Shelly Gaitan, and city council members Ricky Munoz,  
20 Rolando T. Guerrero, Janie Lopez, and Margarito Maldonado III;  
21 Aleida Luera currently serves as the city director; and

22           WHEREAS, The people of San Diego are building on a long  
23 tradition of industry and achievement, and they may indeed be proud  
24 of their notable contributions to the story of the Lone Star State;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2017, as San Diego Day at the  
4 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best  
5 wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.