

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents from the city of West are coming to
2 Austin on March 16, 2017, to celebrate West Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Established at its present site in 1881, the town
5 was named West nine years later after farmer, postmaster, and
6 businessman Thomas West; among those attracted to this vibrant
7 community were Czech immigrants who farmed the land, opened
8 businesses, shared their European culture, and planted roots that
9 are now indelibly woven into the identity of West; and

10 WHEREAS, The people of West embrace their history, and the
11 city is widely known and officially designated as the Czech
12 Heritage Capital of the State of Texas, and it is informally called
13 the "Czech Point of Central Texas"; additionally, it is the place to
14 be on Labor Day weekend for the annual tradition of Westfest, a
15 celebration of Old World foods, music, arts and crafts, and
16 numerous other activities; and

17 WHEREAS, Over the years, West has become a premier stop for
18 travelers on the I-35 corridor between Dallas and Austin, due to the
19 bakeries that attract visitors with the promise of kolaches,
20 delicious Czech pastries filled with sweet and savory ingredients;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, West is a small town with a big can-do attitude, and
23 its citizens may take great pride in their rich heritage as they
24 look forward to the opportunities of the future; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 16, 2017, as West Day at the
4 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best
5 wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 766

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 766 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House