

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Ennis Chamber of Commerce are
2 visiting the State Capitol on March 28, 2017, and this occasion
3 presents a welcome opportunity to honor them for their support of
4 the city of Ennis; and

5 WHEREAS, Known as the Bluebonnet City, Ennis grew from a stop
6 on the Houston and Texas Central Railway line into a vibrant modern
7 city with myriad opportunities for economic development, civic
8 involvement, and personal and family achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, The city's dynamic business leaders, strong
10 economy, and proximity to the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex have
11 drawn a variety of notable businesses and industries, and the
12 chamber's emphasis on commercial growth and education have further
13 contributed to prosperity in the area; and

14 WHEREAS, Amid plentiful contemporary amenities, Ennis
15 retains its small-town charm, highlighted by its historic downtown
16 business district, and it is currently participating in the Texas
17 Main Street Program; each year, the town hosts such popular events
18 as the Polka Festival, a celebration of the city's Czech heritage,
19 and the Bluebonnet Trails Festival; it is also home to a number of
20 arts and entertainment venues, and nearby Lake Bardwell attracts
21 outdoor recreation enthusiasts, while fans of motor sports enjoy
22 events at the Texas Motorplex throughout the year; and

23 WHEREAS, Working for more than a century to enhance the
24 city's well-being, the Ennis Chamber of Commerce has greatly

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1 benefited its community, and everyone associated with the
2 organization merits the highest praise for their civic engagement;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Ennis Chamber of
6 Commerce for their endeavors in behalf of their fellow citizens and
7 extend to them sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable
8 visit to the State Capitol.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 862 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House