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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Robstown are gathering for the 2 33rd annual Cottonfest, which is taking place in the fall of 2017; 3 and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Cottonfest Community Partnership, this highly anticipated event celebrates the region's proud history of cotton and vegetable farming, as well as its strong musical traditions; some of the festival proceeds will be used to help fund scholarships for local students and to purchase the hundreds of gifts that will be given to area children during the city's Winter Wonderland block party; and

11 WHEREAS, Each year, the Cottonfest features a variety of 12 family-friendly activities, and guests at the 2017 celebration can 13 enjoy such amusements as a barbecue cook-off, a pageant for young 14 ladies, a parade, carnival rides, and live music performances by a 15 number of popular artists; and

16 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, this signature event in 17 the life of Robstown has delighted both residents and visitors 18 alike by providing myriad opportunities for fun and fellowship; 19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 33rd annual Cottonfest in 22 Robstown and extend to the festival's organizers and participants 23 sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 947 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House