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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Robstown are gathering for the  
2 33rd annual Cottonfest, which is taking place in the fall of 2017;  
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4           WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Cottonfest Community Partnership,  
5 this highly anticipated event celebrates the region's proud history  
6 of cotton and vegetable farming, as well as its strong musical  
7 traditions; some of the festival proceeds will be used to help fund  
8 scholarships for local students and to purchase the hundreds of  
9 gifts that will be given to area children during the city's Winter  
10 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.