

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Distillers from across the state are gathering in
2 Austin on April 11, 2017, in celebration of Texas Distiller Day at
3 the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The craft spirit industry in Texas has experienced
5 tremendous growth over the past two decades, with more than 90
6 permits for spirit manufacturing issued during that span; in 2015,
7 the approximately 4.2 million cases of spirits produced in Texas
8 represented over 11 percent of the state's total consumption of
9 spirits, a significant increase from 5.4 percent just two years
10 earlier; and

11 WHEREAS, Founded in 2012, the Texas Distilled Spirits
12 Association serves as the official trade association for the
13 state's distilled spirits community; the organization's membership
14 includes not only manufacturers but also companies that share a
15 common interest in the industry and individuals who have a passion
16 for handcrafted spirits; as part of its advocacy efforts, the
17 association leads a number of worthwhile education and marketing
18 initiatives; and

19 WHEREAS, Spirits are an important component of the Texas
20 economy and a particular boon to commercial agriculture in the
21 region, and it is indeed a pleasure to pay special tribute to
22 distillers for their vital contributions to the Lone Star State;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

H.R. No. 1357

1 Legislature hereby recognize April 11, 2017, as Texas Distiller Day
2 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
3 best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable 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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1357 was adopted by the House on April 11, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House