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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

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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.