

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud representatives of the city of Keene are  
2 visiting the State Capitol on April 11, 2017, and this occasion  
3 provides a welcome opportunity to recognize this vibrant community;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Located south of Fort Worth on the historic Chisholm  
6 Trail, Keene also enjoys close proximity to the southern terminus  
7 of the new Chisholm Trail Parkway, which connects Fort Worth to  
8 Cleburne; and

9           WHEREAS, Keene was founded in 1890, and four years later, the  
10 precursor of Southwestern Adventist University opened in the town;  
11 that notable institution helped the community establish a tradition  
12 of public interest in higher education, healthy living, and service  
13 to others; the city was incorporated in 1955; and

14           WHEREAS, Representing the community at the Capitol are Brian  
15 LaBorde, the city manager, Michael Talley, the city economic  
16 development director, and David Patterson, a member of the city  
17 council and president of the board of the Keene Economic  
18 Development Corporation; and

19           WHEREAS, For more than a century, residents of Keene have  
20 contributed to the economic and cultural development of Texas, and  
21 they are justifiably proud of their rich history; now, therefore,  
22 be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor the city of Keene and extend to the

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1 visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a productive and  
2 enjoyable visit to Austin; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the city of Keene as an expression of high regard by  
5 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1381 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House