

By: Burns

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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.