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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Citizens of La Porte are gathering in Austin on March 26, 2019, to celebrate La Porte Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1892, La Porte thrived as a resort town during the 1920s and 30s, when Sylvan Beach Amusement Park drew many of the nation's greatest big band performers, including Rudy Vallee and Benny Goodman; in the years since, the petrochemical industry, the Bayport Channel, and NASA's nearby Johnson Space Center have benefited the economy, and today, the community boasts award-winning schools and a business-friendly municipal government; and

WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike enjoy the opportunities for recreation in the region, such as the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site, the Battleship *Texas*, and historic Sylvan Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, Celebrating their heritage as they work to build a bright future, the people of La Porte may take great pride in the role their community continues to play in the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby recognize March 26, 2019, as La Porte Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.