

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Jacksonville Leadership Institute
2 and the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce are gathering in Austin on
3 February 12, 2019, to celebrate Jacksonville Leadership Day at the
4 State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Now the largest city in Cherokee County,
6 Jacksonville was founded in 1847 along the banks of Gum Creek, and
7 it moved to its present location in 1872 to be closer to the
8 railroad; and

9 WHEREAS, The early economy centered around agriculture, and
10 Jacksonville was a leading center of peach production before
11 tomatoes became the primary crop; today, the Jacksonville economy
12 is supported by a diverse mix of industries, ranging from plastic
13 manufacturing to major clothing shipping outlets, medical
14 facilities, and more; the city is also home to the family-owned
15 Texas Basket Company, which supplies unique handcrafted baskets
16 nationwide and is celebrating 100 years of business in 2019; and

17 WHEREAS, Education is an important part of the Jacksonville
18 community, and the Baptist Missionary Association Theological
19 Seminary is located there, as is Jacksonville College, one of the
20 last remaining private junior colleges in the state; additionally,
21 all eight campuses of the Jacksonville Independent School District
22 have been recipients of the highest rating from the Texas Education
23 Agency; and

24 WHEREAS, Home to numerous attractions, Jacksonville has been

1 called the Tomato Capital of the World, and it continues to
2 celebrate that heritage with the annual Tomato Festival; moreover,
3 it has been recognized for creating the world's largest bowl of
4 salsa; the city is also the site of the Tomato Bowl football and
5 soccer stadium, which has been in operation since 1940 and is one of
6 the last remaining downtown stadiums in Texas, as well as Love's
7 Lookout, a scenic park featuring breathtaking views; and

8 WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike enjoy a number of
9 special events, including the Jacksonville Tomato Fest, the Nicky
10 Wheeler Memorial Bull Riding event, the Tops in Texas Rodeo, and
11 competitions at River Run ATV Park; furthermore, Lake Jacksonville
12 provides a setting for camping, boating, fishing, and other outdoor
13 activities; and

14 WHEREAS, The citizens of Jacksonville are working to preserve
15 their rich history even as they look ahead to the opportunities of
16 the future, and they may take justifiable pride in their unique
17 contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2019, as Jacksonville
21 Leadership Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting
22 delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay
23 in Austin.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
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Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
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Flynn	Moody	Walle
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Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
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H.R. No. 157

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 157 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House