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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens and business leaders of Frisco are  
2 gathering in Austin on February 12, 2019, to celebrate City of  
3 Frisco Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, On the border in Collin and Denton Counties, Frisco  
5 was originally named Emerson, but when a post office was  
6 established in 1902, it was renamed Frisco, after the nickname for  
7 the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company; the town  
8 was incorporated in the early 20th century, and it has since grown  
9 from a retail and shipping center for local farmers into a booming  
10 modern community; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the past three decades, Frisco has grown from  
12 some 6,000 residents in 1990 to almost 182,000 today, and in 2018,  
13 it was named the top city in the nation in *Money* magazine's ranking  
14 of the 50 Best Places to Live; contributing to this remarkable  
15 achievement are the Frisco Independent School District's 98 percent  
16 high school graduation rate and a nearly 15 percent job growth rate  
17 projected for the next few years; and

18 WHEREAS, A strong commitment to public-private partnerships  
19 has resulted in many impressive new additions to the city's  
20 commercial and retail community; the video game company Gearbox  
21 relocated to Frisco in 2015, and in December 2018, the city  
22 announced a deal to bring the headquarters of the PGA of America to  
23 Frisco as the anchor of a 600-acre development; previous  
24 partnerships resulted in the construction of the Ford Center at The

1 Star indoor athletic facility, which is the headquarters and  
2 training field of the Dallas Cowboys, and the Dr Pepper Ballpark;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike delight in the many  
5 opportunities for recreation in Frisco, which is home to seven  
6 professional sports teams, including the Major League Soccer team  
7 FC Dallas, the Frisco RoughRiders Class AA baseball team, and the  
8 National Hockey League's Dallas Stars; the city's museum district  
9 includes the Frisco Heritage Museum and Center, the National  
10 Videogame Museum, Sci-Tech Discovery Center, and the Museum of the  
11 American Railroad; and

12 WHEREAS, Boasting a forward-thinking city government and a  
13 dynamic business environment, Frisco has established itself as one  
14 of the most exciting and prosperous cities in the nation, and its  
15 citizens may indeed take great pride in the place they call home;  
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2019, as City of Frisco  
19 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation  
20 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in  
21 Austin.