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H.R. No. 525

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives from the City of Buda, the Buda
2 Economic Development Corporation, the Buda Area Chamber of
3 Commerce, and other community businesses and organizations are
4 gathering in Austin on February 27, 2019, to celebrate Buda Day at
5 the State Capitol; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1881 as a new depot on the
7 International-Great Northern Railroad, Buda was known as Du Pre
8 until the post office requested a name change seven years later; one
9 explanation for the unique moniker is that Buda comes from the
10 Spanish word *viuda*, or widow, in reference to the two widows who
11 cooked at the Carrington Hotel in the 1880s; and

12 WHEREAS, The town's early economy centered on supplies and
13 services for the nearby ranches and dairy farms, and local
14 businesses formed a chamber of commerce in 1928; Buda was
15 incorporated 20 years later, and it joined the Hays Consolidated
16 Independent School District in 1967; the population began to grow
17 in earnest in the 1980s, and today the city is home to approximately
18 17,000 people; and

19 WHEREAS, Buda's natural beauty at the edge of the Texas Hill
20 Country and the community's preservation of natural spaces helped
21 the city earn recognition as the Outdoor Capital of Texas by the
22 Texas Legislature; and

23 WHEREAS, Buda invites everyone to visit and "Breathe Easy" in
24 the natural beauty of Onion Creek and the city's pristine

1 parklands, to enjoy the quaint local shops in the historic Main
2 Street district, and to attend one of the numerous community
3 events, such as the Downtown Buda Farmers Market; residents and
4 visitors alike enjoy a number of annual holiday festivities, such
5 as the Red, White n' Buda Independence Day Celebration, Boo-da
6 Halloween, Budafest, and the Buda Trail of Lights; other notable
7 attractions include the Buda Lions Country Fair and the Wiener Dog
8 Races held in April; and

9 WHEREAS, The citizens of Buda are building on an impressive
10 tradition of achievement and public spirit, and they may indeed
11 take great pride in their contributions to the story of the Lone
12 Star State; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2019, as Buda Day at the
15 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best
16 wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.