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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Texas is home to more than 250 operating craft
- 2 breweries and brewpubs, and the industry's employees share a unique
- 3 passion for their work, taking great pride in creating products of
- 4 the highest caliber; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The Texas craft brewing industry is a key driver of
- 6 economic development, contributing billions to the state's
- 7 economy, thanks to legislation passed by the 83rd Texas
- 8 Legislature; this sector employs more than 30,000 Texans, and
- 9 continued legislative support will bolster its booming financial
- 10 impact in the years to come; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Producing over one million barrels of craft beer
- 12 annually, the state's brewers have garnered national and
- 13 international recognition for the superior quality of their work,
- 14 receiving awards at the Great American Beer Festival and the World
- 15 Beer Cup; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Through charitable giving and the building of
- 17 community gathering spaces, the Texas craft brewing industry brings
- 18 residents together in a special way while creating an attractive
- 19 environment that pulls in tourists, further boosting the state's
- 20 economy; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2019, as Texas Craft
- 23 Brewers Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting
- 24 participants sincere best wishes for an informative and memorable

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1 day in Austin.

Rodriguez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 561 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House