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R E S O L U T I O N

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.