

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Civic and business leaders of the Coastal Bend are  
2 gathering in Austin on February 27, 2019, to celebrate the many  
3 qualities that make their region one of the state's premier  
4 vacation destinations; and

5           WHEREAS, Each year, the Coastal Bend draws millions of  
6 travelers from across the country and around the globe; visitors to  
7 Corpus Christi alone infuse more than \$1 billion into the local  
8 economy and support tens of thousands of jobs; and

9           WHEREAS, The Port of Corpus Christi is one of the largest  
10 ports in the country by tonnage, and it holds the distinct honor of  
11 exporting the first barrel of U.S. crude in 40 years; it is also a  
12 strategically significant port for the United States military, as  
13 the Coastal Bend is home to Naval Air Stations Corpus Christi and  
14 Kingsville and the Corpus Christi Army Depot; and

15           WHEREAS, The myriad popular attractions in the area include  
16 the Padre Island National Seashore, the Texas State Aquarium, and  
17 the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, with its 182  
18 acres of tropical flowers, butterflies, and parrots; in addition,  
19 visitors enjoy such cultural and educational venues as the Art  
20 Museum of South Texas, the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and  
21 History, and the USS *Lexington* aircraft carrier; Corpus Christi  
22 also hosts the world-renowned Fiesta de la Flor in honor of the life  
23 and legacy of Selena Quintanilla Pérez; and

24           WHEREAS, The Coastal Bend area contributes significantly to

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1 the vibrancy and prosperity of the Lone Star State, and its  
2 residents may indeed take pride in the rich heritage and natural  
3 beauty that bring so many visitors to their communities; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2019, as Coastal Bend Day  
7 at the State Capitol and extend to the region's delegation sincere  
8 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable event.

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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
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
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
Goodwin		

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 567 was adopted by the House on February 27, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House