

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Rowlett are gathering in Austin on
2 February 27, 2019, to celebrate Rowlett Day at the State Capitol;
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4 WHEREAS, The area around present-day Rowlett was first
5 settled in the 1840s by members of the Peters and Mercer Colonies; a
6 post office was set up in 1880 and named Morris, after its first
7 postmaster, but the name was later changed to Rowlett, after
8 Rowlett Creek, a tributary of the east fork of the Trinity River;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The arrival of the Dallas and Greenville Railway in
11 1889 helped the town become a prosperous cotton farming community
12 with a school, churches, and businesses, and in 1921, it was
13 included on the route of the Bankhead Highway, one of the nation's
14 first transcontinental highways; the city was incorporated in 1952
15 by a vote of 84 citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Rowlett has grown into a thriving city of
17 more than 60,000 residents who enjoy 30 miles of beautiful Lake Ray
18 Hubbard shoreline; it has been named a Tree City USA, and
19 SafeHome.org has ranked it the ninth-safest city in Texas; Rowlett
20 has also won recognition from the Texas Economic Development
21 Council and the *Dallas Business Journal* for its economic
22 development achievements; the Rowlett Chamber of Commerce was
23 established in 1924, and it continues to play a vital role in local
24 development as this small, agricultural town has grown into a

1 modern city with a vibrant downtown business district; and

2 WHEREAS, Honoring their heritage as they embrace the
3 opportunities of the future, the citizens of Rowlett may take
4 justifiable pride in the fine Texas city they call home; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2019, as Rowlett Day at
8 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
9 best wishes for an enjoyable stay in Austin.

Button
Bowers
Holland

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		

H.R. No. 603

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 603 was adopted by the House on February 27, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House