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H.R. No. 847

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce are
2 visiting the State Capitol on April 4, 2019, and this occasion
3 provides a welcome opportunity to pay tribute to this outstanding
4 community organization; and

5 WHEREAS, The seat of Freestone County, Fairfield has long
6 been a center of agricultural commerce; cotton was the predominant
7 crop in the town's early years, and today, the county is known for
8 its cattle ranches and peach production; since the 1960s, the
9 region has also been a source of natural gas, and in 1969, a steam
10 electric station was built near the town to take advantage of the
11 area's abundant coal; and

12 WHEREAS, Fairfield benefits from its location at the junction
13 of US Highway 84 and Interstate 45 between Dallas and Houston;
14 centered on a handsome county courthouse that was built in 1919, the
15 charming town square and the city's relaxed, small-town lifestyle
16 delight both residents and visitors alike; moreover, Fairfield
17 State Lake has become a popular destination for fishing and
18 camping, drawing 250,000 visitors a year; and

19 WHEREAS, The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce is the voice of
20 the local business community, and it also operates the city's
21 visitor center; by working together with integrity, respect, and
22 passion, the men and women of the chamber endeavor to educate, lead,
23 and promote economic development and tourism in the county; and

24 WHEREAS, The members of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce

1 have dedicated themselves to making their county a better place in
2 which to live, work, and do business, and they are indeed deserving
3 of recognition for the vital role they play in their community; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize April 4, 2019, as Fairfield Chamber of
7 Commerce Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting
8 delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable visit
9 to Austin; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce as an expression of
12 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.