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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of La Porte are gathering in Austin on
2 March 26, 2019, to celebrate La Porte Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1892, La Porte thrived as a resort town
4 during the 1920s and 30s, when Sylvan Beach Amusement Park drew many
5 of the nation's greatest big band performers, including Rudy Vallee
6 and Benny Goodman; in the years since, the petrochemical industry,
7 the Bayport Channel, and NASA's nearby Johnson Space Center have
8 benefited the economy, and today, the community boasts
9 award-winning schools and a business-friendly municipal
10 government; and

11 WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike enjoy the
12 opportunities for recreation in the region, such as the San Jacinto
13 Battleground State Historic Site, the Battleship *Texas*, and
14 historic Sylvan Beach Park; and

15 WHEREAS, Celebrating their heritage as they work to build a
16 bright future, the people of La Porte may take great pride in the
17 role their community continues to play in the story of the Lone Star
18 State; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize March 26, 2019, as La Porte Day at the
21 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best
22 wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.