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H.R. No. 937

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Deer Park are gathering in Austin on
2 March 25 and 26, 2019, to celebrate Deer Park Days at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in central Harris County, the area was first
5 settled in 1892 by farmer and former Illinois legislator Simeon
6 Henry West, and it was named for the abundant deer that roamed the
7 Gulf region during that time; in 1893, Mr. West built a hotel and
8 post office, and a railway station was established soon after; and

9 WHEREAS, Deer Park was incorporated in 1948; in the
10 subsequent decades, the city saw significant growth, and today, it
11 is home to more than 30,000 residents; education is a key element in
12 the city's productivity, and in conjunction with the surrounding
13 communities, Deer Park has supported San Jacinto Junior College
14 since its opening in 1961; and

15 WHEREAS, Visitors and residents alike enjoy a range of
16 recreational opportunities, including a community theater and
17 numerous parks; the city also offers such historical attractions as
18 Patrick's Cabin, the site at which the initial treaty papers were
19 drafted following the 1836 Battle of San Jacinto, where Texas
20 secured its independence from Mexico; and

21 WHEREAS, Under the exceptional leadership of president Tim
22 Culp, chair Heather Taylor, and board members, the Deer Park
23 Chamber of Commerce is a strong agent promoting economic vitality
24 and quality of life in the region; and

1 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich heritage as they embrace the
2 opportunities of the future, the citizens of this notable city are
3 justifiably proud of the place they call home, and it is indeed
4 fitting to honor them and their unique contributions to the story of
5 the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 25 and 26, 2019, as Deer Park
8 Days at the State Capitol and extend to all those in attendance
9 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.