

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Representatives from the City of San Marcos, the San  
2 Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce, and other community businesses and  
3 organizations are gathering in Austin on April 25, 2019, to  
4 celebrate San Marcos Day at the State Capitol; and

5           WHEREAS, Situated in the Black Prairie region at the edge of  
6 the Edwards Plateau, the region around San Marcos has been a  
7 watering place for wildlife and people for thousands of years;  
8 there is evidence that Clovis Man lived near the headwaters of the  
9 river more than 12,000 years ago, and the area around the San Marcos  
10 Springs shows the presence of Paleo-Indians 8,000 years ago; and

11           WHEREAS, The Spanish established two short-lived colonies,  
12 the San Xavier Mission in 1755 and the civil settlement of San  
13 Marcos de Neve in 1808, and the first Anglo-Americans settled in the  
14 area in 1846; on March 1, 1848, the Texas Legislature organized Hays  
15 County, designating the young community of San Marcos as the county  
16 seat, and the town quickly became a commercial center for area  
17 farmers and ranchers; and

18           WHEREAS, The opening of Southwest Texas State Normal School  
19 in 1903 and the San Marcos Baptist Academy in 1907 made San Marcos a  
20 regional hub for education, and during the 1960s, tourism became  
21 important to the economy as thousands of visitors were drawn to  
22 Aquarena Springs and Wonder Cave; and

23           WHEREAS, Today, San Marcos is home to Texas State University,  
24 the fourth-largest university in the state; visitors and residents

1 alike delight in the natural beauty of the San Marcos River, the  
2 Meadows Center, acres of parkland, and the quaint local shops in the  
3 city's charming and historic downtown square; visitors are also  
4 drawn by the concerts at the Performing Arts Center at TSU and by  
5 regular community events and festivals such as the Sunday San  
6 Market, the Central Texas Farmers Co-op, the Downtown Swing  
7 festival, and the Mutt Strutt; and

8 WHEREAS, Building on an impressive tradition of achievement  
9 and public spirit, the citizens of San Marcos may indeed take great  
10 pride in their contributions to the story of the Lone Star State;  
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby recognize April 25, 2019, as San Marcos Day at  
14 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere  
15 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable visit to the State  
16 Capitol.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1199 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House