

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An official delegation from the United Kingdom
2 headed by British Consul General Karen Bell is visiting the State
3 Capitol on April 25, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Winston Churchill observed in 1946 that the United
5 States and the United Kingdom enjoy a "special relationship" based
6 on bonds of shared history, culture, and language, and it is also
7 true that Texans have a long history of friendship with Britain;
8 President Sam Houston was the first Texas leader to send
9 ambassadors to London, and a plaque on St. James Street still marks
10 the site of the legation of the Republic of Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, Today, more than 800 subsidiaries of British
12 companies do business in the Lone Star State, directly supporting
13 53,000 jobs for Texans, and the UK is the state's sixth-largest
14 global export market; each year, nearly \$5 billion in services and
15 \$4 billion in such goods as petroleum, aerospace products, and
16 medical equipment are purchased from Texas by British households
17 and businesses; prominent airlines, such as British Airways and
18 United, offer daily flights to the UK from major Texas cities, and
19 high levels of tourism and business travel bring our two peoples
20 even closer, both economically and culturally; and

21 WHEREAS, Represented by the British Consulate General in
22 Houston, the government of the UK works with Texas state and
23 municipal leaders, nongovernmental organizations, and businesses
24 to create a more prosperous and secure future, and together Texans

1 and Britons share a commitment to fighting terrorism, ending the
2 scourge of human trafficking, and maintaining the sustainable
3 stewardship of natural resources and the environment; and

4 WHEREAS, The State of Texas takes great pride in its
5 partnership with the UK, and the citizens of the Lone Star State
6 look forward to many more years of fruitful cooperation with their
7 friends from across the Atlantic; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize April 25, 2019, as United Kingdom Day
10 at the State Capitol and extend to Consul General Bell and the rest
11 of the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and
12 productive visit; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the delegation as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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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
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 1266

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1266 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House