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H.R. No. 1317

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Hutto are gathering in Austin on May 1,
2 2019, to celebrate Hutto Day at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Situated on the rich blackland soils of southeastern
4 Williamson County, the Hutto area was settled in 1855 by James E.
5 Hutto and Adam Orgain, a freed slave; the town, which was founded in
6 1876 around a depot of the International-Great Northern Railroad,
7 soon became a center for cotton farming, and it was incorporated in
8 1911; and

9 WHEREAS, More than a century later, Hutto benefits from its
10 location at the intersection of two major highways, US 79 and SH
11 130, and its proximity to Interstate 35; the city's population has
12 soared from 1,450 in 2000 to more than 25,000 today, and its
13 welcoming environment for business has earned it recognition from
14 *Southern Business and Development* magazine as one of the Top 10 Edge
15 Markets and one of the Top 100 Best Places in the South to Locate
16 Your Company; in recent years, Hutto was also ranked in the Top 10
17 Places to Live in Texas by Movoto as well as among the Top 5 Safest
18 Places in Texas by ValuePenguin; and

19 WHEREAS, The Hutto Independent School District is one of the
20 fastest-growing districts in Texas, and it has previously been
21 named to the College Board AP District Honor Roll; the city is also
22 increasing opportunities for adult students, and the 57-acre campus
23 of the East Williamson County Higher Education Center-Hutto, a
24 partnership between Temple College, Texas State Technical College,

1 and Texas A&M University-Central Texas, has continued to expand its
2 course offerings since opening in 2013; in addition, Hutto
3 residents enjoy access to a number of community parks, as well as
4 the 35,000-square-foot Hutto Family YMCA facility; and

5 WHEREAS, With an educated workforce, a motivated city
6 government, and a healthy business climate, Hutto has established
7 itself as an outstanding place to live and work, and its citizens
8 may indeed take pride in the place they call home; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize May 1, 2019, as Hutto Day at the State
12 Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes
13 for an enjoyable and informative stay in Austin.