

1-1 By: Perry S.C.R. No. 58
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 27, 2019; April 1, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
 1-4 May 1, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 1, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hughes	X			
1-8 Fallon	X			
1-9 Huffman	X			
1-10 Johnson	X			
1-11 Menéndez	X			
1-12 Nichols			X	
1-13 Zaffirini	X			

1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The art form of mosaic is a 6,000-year-old technique
 1-17 in which small pieces of glass, stone, or other materials are used
 1-18 to create a pattern or a mural; and

1-19 WHEREAS, In the City of Levelland, artists have used this
 1-20 ancient art form to portray a visual history of Hockley County and
 1-21 to tell the story of its people and their achievements; and

1-22 WHEREAS, In 1968, Don Stroud, then an art professor at South
 1-23 Plains College, created and installed the first mosaic work in
 1-24 Levelland; the piece was made with glass tiles, which he had
 1-25 acquired in Mexico, and he and his children installed the mosaic,
 1-26 entitled *Wild Mustangs*, in the Fine Arts Building at the college;
 1-27 and

1-28 WHEREAS, In the years since, additional mosaic works by Don
 1-29 Stroud and other talented artists have been installed at the
 1-30 college and at locations throughout the city; pieces like *Hockley*
 1-31 *County: Past to Present* and *Land of Soil, Oil, and Education*, as
 1-32 well as *Hockley County Schools and Your Children's Children*,
 1-33 recount the area's history, and such works as *Tree of Life, Arms of*
 1-34 *Care*, and *New Morning* celebrate the significant roles that the
 1-35 medical profession and educational institutions play in the
 1-36 community; and

1-37 WHEREAS, Today, Levelland is home to 13 of these distinctive
 1-38 murals, which have engaged the citizenry and raised interest in the
 1-39 arts and culture; local artists and city officials have worked
 1-40 diligently to ensure that the mosaics are kept in pristine
 1-41 condition, and a self-guided tour of the mosaics is a popular
 1-42 activity for residents and visitors to the city; and

1-43 WHEREAS, Over the years, Levelland has become known
 1-44 throughout the area as the City of Mosaics due to the many
 1-45 captivating mosaic murals that adorn the city's landscape; now,
 1-46 therefore, be it

1-47 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-48 hereby designate Levelland as the official City of Mosaics of
 1-49 Texas; and, be it further

1-50 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
 1-51 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
 1-52 until the 10th anniversary of its designation.

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