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H.R. No. 200

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
2 87th Texas Legislature are pleased to recognize the Fairfield
3 Chamber of Commerce; and

4 WHEREAS, The seat of Freestone County, Fairfield has long
5 been a center of agricultural commerce; cotton was the predominant
6 crop in the town's early years, and today, the county is known for
7 its cattle ranches and peach production; since the 1960s, the
8 region has also been a source of natural gas; and

9 WHEREAS, Fairfield benefits from its location at the junction
10 of US Highway 84 and Interstate 45 between Dallas and Houston;
11 centered on a handsome county courthouse that was built in 1919, the
12 charming town square and the city's relaxed, small-town lifestyle
13 delight both residents and visitors alike; moreover, Fairfield Lake
14 has become a popular destination for fishing and camping, drawing
15 250,000 visitors a year; and

16 WHEREAS, The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce is the voice of
17 the local business community, and it also operates the city's
18 visitor center; by working together with integrity, respect, and
19 passion, the men and women of the chamber endeavor to educate, lead,
20 and promote economic development and tourism in the county; and

21 WHEREAS, Members of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce are
22 committed to making their county a better place in which to live,
23 work, and do business, and they may indeed take great pride in the
24 vital role they play in their community; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and
3 extend to all those involved with the chamber sincere best wishes
4 for the future.