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H.R. No. 952

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Jacinto City are observing the  
2 75th anniversary of the incorporation of their community on May 10,  
3 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, The prairie around Jacinto City was originally  
5 sparsely populated ranchland, but during World War II, steel mills,  
6 oil refineries, and chemical plants sprang up along the nearby  
7 Houston ship channel, and in 1941, developer Frank Sharp built a  
8 small subdivision to provide houses for those seeking jobs at the  
9 new industries; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1946, a group of local residents came together to  
11 form a government, and they called their new town Jacinto City after  
12 the nearby monument to the Battle of San Jacinto; that same year,  
13 the city acquired a water and sewer system from the federal  
14 government; the first mayor, Inch Chandler, opened a grocery store,  
15 and during the 1950s a city hall and recreation facilities were  
16 constructed; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, Jacinto City is home to more than 10,700  
18 residents who can boast of an efficient police department, a  
19 well-trained volunteer fire department, and a crime rate and tax  
20 rate that are lower than nearby communities; about 100 small  
21 businesses are located in the city, as are two banks and the  
22 Longhorn Glass Corporation, which manufactures millions of bottles  
23 a year for the local Anheuser-Busch facility; and

24 WHEREAS, The people of Jacinto City enjoy the blessings of

1 small town life while also benefiting from the amenities of the  
2 greater Houston area, and they may indeed take great pride in their  
3 unique part in the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be  
4 it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the  
7 incorporation of Jacinto City and extend to its citizens sincere  
8 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Jacinto City as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.