

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce are
2 visiting the State Capitol on January 25, 2023, providing a welcome
3 opportunity to pay tribute to this outstanding organization and the
4 city it serves; and

5 WHEREAS, Located in southeast Harris County, the area was
6 first settled in 1892 by farmer and former Illinois legislator
7 Simeon Henry West, and it was named for the abundant deer that
8 roamed the Gulf region during that time; in 1893, Mr. West built a
9 hotel and post office, and a railway station was established soon
10 after; and

11 WHEREAS, Deer Park was incorporated in 1948; in the
12 subsequent decades, the city saw significant growth, and today, it
13 is home to more than 33,000 residents; education is a key element in
14 the city's productivity, and in conjunction with the surrounding
15 communities, Deer Park has supported San Jacinto College since its
16 opening in 1961; and

17 WHEREAS, Visitors and residents alike enjoy a range of
18 recreational opportunities, including a community theater and
19 numerous parks; the city also offers such historical attractions as
20 Patrick's Cabin, the site at which the initial treaty papers were
21 drafted following the 1836 Battle of San Jacinto, where Texas
22 secured its independence from Mexico; and

23 WHEREAS, Under the exceptional leadership of president Paula
24 Moorhaj, chair Ross Winkler, and the other board members, the Deer

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1 Park Chamber of Commerce is a strong agent promoting economic
2 vitality and quality of life in the region; it boasts numerous
3 committees that are designed to provide its members with key
4 business opportunities and improve the overall standard of living
5 in Deer Park, and it works daily to promote community development;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Deer Park Chamber of Commerce has played an
8 important role in enhancing the community's economic vitality and
9 quality of life, and all those associated with the organization may
10 take pride in their contributions to the area's prosperity; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize January 25, 2023, as Deer Park Chamber
14 of Commerce Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to
15 the visiting delegation.

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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 66 was adopted by the House on January 25, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House