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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.