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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of the City of Castroville are
2 gathering in Austin on April 4, 2023, to celebrate Castroville
3 Legislative Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Castroville is located along U.S. Highway 90, just
5 20 minutes west of San Antonio; the city was established by a group
6 of mainly Alsatian immigrants led by the empresario Henri Castro in
7 1844, and the prominent role the immigrants played in building the
8 community went on to lend it the moniker the "Little Alsace of
9 Texas"; it served as the county seat of Medina County until 1893;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Today, Castroville is home to around 3,000 residents
12 who enjoy its small-town atmosphere and historic character, along
13 with the benefits of living in close proximity to San Antonio; the
14 City of Castroville is a proud partner of the Medina Valley
15 Independent School District and its public education system, which
16 was awarded an "A," the state's highest accountability rating; the
17 community continues to celebrate its heritage with the Alsatian
18 Festival of Texas, in addition to hosting other highly anticipated
19 events such as the Tour de Castroville, the Old-Fashioned 4th of
20 July Weekend, and Old-Fashioned Christmas; and

21 WHEREAS, The citizens of Castroville are honoring their rich
22 history as they embrace the opportunities of the future, and they
23 may indeed take pride in the unique contributions their city has
24 made to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
2 hereby recognize April 4, 2023, as Castroville Legislative Day at
3 the State Capitol and extend sincere congratulations to the mayor,
4 city council, city administrator, and citizens of Castroville who
5 have been instrumental to the growth and success of this fine
6 community.