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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The beloved residents of Arlen, Texas, are making  
2 their long-awaited return on August 4, 2025, when a new season of  
3 the Emmy-winning animated series *King of the Hill* debuts on Hulu;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Created by Mike Judge and Greg Daniels, *King of the*  
6 *Hill* is set in a fictional Texas community based on Richardson,  
7 where Mr. Judge once resided; the series originally premiered on  
8 the Fox Television Network in 1997, and over the course of 259  
9 episodes, it chronicled the adventures of Hank, Peggy, and Bobby  
10 Hill, along with a memorable cast of friends and neighbors;  
11 throughout its initial run, it delighted viewers with its rich,  
12 observational humor about life in a blue-collar suburb; and

13 WHEREAS, The initial run of *King of the Hill* ended in 2009  
14 after 13 seasons, but enthusiasm for the series has not waned, with  
15 past episodes remaining popular on Hulu; the reboot has been  
16 rumored for years, and anticipation has mounted since 2017, when  
17 Mr. Judge and Mr. Daniels reunited with the cast for a 20th  
18 anniversary table read at Sketchfest in San Francisco; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Judge and Mr. Daniels have resumed oversight as  
20 executive producers, and many of the original voice actors are  
21 reprising their roles, including Mr. Judge as Hank, Kathy Najimy as  
22 Peggy, and Pamela Adlon as Bobby; in the 10 new episodes, Hank and  
23 Peggy adjust to retirement in a changed America following Hank's  
24 15-year stint working in Saudi Arabia, and Bobby has embarked on a

1 career as a chef; and

2 WHEREAS, Longtime fans across the country are eager to catch  
3 up with the denizens of Arlen, and the revival of *King of the Hill*  
4 holds even greater resonance for the countless residents of the  
5 Lone Star State who recognize their own friends, neighbors, and  
6 family members among the characters of this Texas-inspired series;  
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the premiere of  
10 Season 14 of *King of the Hill* and extend to all those associated  
11 with the program sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the executive producers as an expression of high  
15 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.