

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Katy unveiled its new visitors center  
2 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 21, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Part of an ongoing campaign to revitalize the  
4 Historic Town Square, the Katy Visitors Center aims to promote  
5 tourism and to showcase the rich history of the city as well as its  
6 many attractions and amenities, including community events, scenic  
7 parks, retail and dining experiences, and educational  
8 opportunities; and

9 WHEREAS, The center is located inside a building that  
10 previously housed a fire station, a library, a tax assessor's  
11 office, Keep Katy Beautiful, and the city's Parks and Recreation  
12 and Marketing and Tourism Departments; the renovated space now  
13 includes such features as a staffed reception desk, brochures, and  
14 interactive exhibits and touch-screen displays; in addition, the  
15 center boasts a designated area for children to play and learn about  
16 the industries significant to the area's development, including  
17 rice farming, railroads, and oil and gas; and

18 WHEREAS, The successful completion of this project was made  
19 possible by the guidance and support of a number of city officials,  
20 staff, and volunteers, including those with the Katy City Council,  
21 the Katy Vision Committee, Keep Katy Beautiful, and the City of Katy  
22 Convention & Tourism Bureau, IT Department, Building Maintenance  
23 Team, and Parks and Recreation Department; moreover, DG Studios,  
24 VLK Architects, Innovative Environments, the experience design

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1 agency 900lbs, and the Katy Heritage Society made valuable  
2 contributions; and

3 WHEREAS, The Katy Visitors Center is certain to be a  
4 much-appreciated resource for residents and guests alike, and it is  
5 a pleasure to join in recognizing the vision, leadership, and hard  
6 work that have helped bring this project to fruition; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the  
10 ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Katy Visitors Center and that all  
11 those who have contributed to this worthy endeavor be commended for  
12 their efforts.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 15 was adopted by the House on August 27, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House