

1-1 By: Shofner (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.C.R. No. 84
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2025;
1-3 May 21, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 27, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
1-6 May 27, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hall	X			
1-10	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-11	Cook	X			
1-12	Eckhardt	X			
1-13	Kolkhorst	X			
1-14	Menéndez	X			
1-15	Middleton			X	

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.C.R. No. 84 By: Hinojosa of Nueces

1-17 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-18 WHEREAS, The development of the city of Pineland has been
1-19 profoundly shaped by its lumber industry, which has formed the
1-20 basis of the community's economy since its founding at the turn of
1-21 the 20th century; and

1-22 WHEREAS, Located in southwestern Sabine County, Pineland
1-23 traces its origins to a sawmill and lumber camp that was established
1-24 on the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern Railway, which laid tracks
1-25 through the county in 1902; originally known as John Adam's Mill,
1-26 the community acquired its Pineland name when a post office opened
1-27 in 1904; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Nestled in the heart of the East Texas forests,
1-29 Pineland grew rapidly as a company town centered around the Temple
1-30 Lumber Company, which was established in 1910 when Thomas L. L.
1-31 Temple took control of a previously existing mill operation;
1-32 through the decades, the company's products included hardwood,
1-33 plywood, pine lumber, particleboard, and hardwood flooring, and a
1-34 number of new processing facilities were added beginning in the
1-35 1960s; and

1-36 WHEREAS, The company became Temple Industries in 1963, and
1-37 additional name changes took place over the next two decades due to
1-38 a series of acquisitions and mergers; since 2013, Georgia-Pacific
1-39 has operated the mill, and when a \$120 million expansion of the
1-40 Pineland Lumber Complex was completed in 2023, it became the
1-41 largest sawmill in the southern United States; and

1-42 WHEREAS, Drawing on the region's vast timber resources,
1-43 Pineland has played an integral role in the state's lumber industry
1-44 for more than a century, and the city's residents are justifiably
1-45 proud of their community's contributions to the Texas economy; now,
1-46 therefore, be it

1-47 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-48 hereby designate Pineland as the official Sawmill Capital of Texas;
1-49 and, be it further

1-50 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
1-51 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
1-52 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
1-53 passed by the legislature.

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