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H.C.R. No. 113

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, El Paso has long been known for its rich cultural
2 heritage, dynamic economy, and distinctive traditions, and it has
3 gained a global reputation as a center for boot making; and

4 WHEREAS, The city is home to iconic boot manufacturers such
5 as Lucchese, Rocketbuster, Caboots, and Tony Lama, along with a
6 host of other renowned businesses that have contributed to
7 El Paso's growing influence as a leader in producing premier
8 Western footwear; and

9 WHEREAS, El Paso's array of boot makers includes multiple
10 companies that have been in operation for more than a century, and
11 the craftspeople who power the industry have proven their mastery
12 of techniques that have been passed down for generations; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to producing products of exceptional
14 quality, these businesses fuel the local economy, create jobs, and
15 attract visitors from around the world to witness the handiwork of
16 the city's artisans; and

17 WHEREAS, Through their dedication to the preservation and
18 promotion of their trade, the boot makers of El Paso have elevated
19 the craft and furthered the cultural and artistic identity of the
20 Lone Star State, and the city's role in promoting the continued
21 vitality of this time-honored and uniquely Texan tradition is
22 indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby designate El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas; and,

1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
3 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
4 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
5 passed by the legislature.