

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The city of Corrigan in Polk County has long played
2 an important role in the state's timber industry; and

3 WHEREAS, Situated amidst the rich pine forests of East Texas,
4 Corrigan experienced a significant boom in timber production
5 following the completion of the Houston, East and West Texas
6 Railway in 1881, and the Trinity and Sabine Railway in 1882; at that
7 time, 17 sawmills operated in the area, and timber became a mainstay
8 of the local economy; additional mills and plants were constructed
9 over the course of the 20th century, including facilities focused
10 on particle board and other products; and

11 WHEREAS, Today, Corrigan hosts four major timber production
12 plants as well as several smaller timber businesses; the main items
13 produced in the area include plywood, oriented strand board, and
14 lumber, which are used worldwide; in addition, the city's timber
15 products support a variety of other industries, from construction
16 to paper manufacturing, thereby making a positive impact across
17 Texas; and

18 WHEREAS, Corrigan's timber businesses have demonstrated a
19 steadfast commitment to responsible forestry practices; the
20 implementation of eco-friendly procedures helps ensure the
21 protection and preservation of renewable timber resources and
22 promotes carbon sequestration and biodiversity conservation; and

23 WHEREAS, The Corrigan-Camden Independent School District
24 offers career and technical education opportunities, such as the

1 Woodworks Program, to connect students with jobs in the timber
2 industry; the district also partners with prominent manufacturers
3 RoyOMartin and Georgia-Pacific to provide mentoring programs,
4 student incentives, and supplies for student construction
5 projects; and

6 WHEREAS, Timber production has been integral to the heritage
7 and prosperity of Corrigan, and it is indeed fitting that the city
8 be recognized for its many contributions to this important sector
9 of the Texas economy; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby designate Corrigan as the official Timber Products Capital
12 of Texas; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
14 [391.003](#)(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
15 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
16 passed by the legislature.

Ashby

H.C.R. No. 126

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 126 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 1, 6 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 126 was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor