

1-1 By: Ashby (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.C.R. No. 126  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2025;  
1-3 May 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Administration; May 12, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 12, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The city of Corrigan in Polk County has long played  
1-17 an important role in the state's timber industry; and

1-18 WHEREAS, Situated amidst the rich pine forests of East Texas,  
1-19 Corrigan experienced a significant boom in timber production  
1-20 following the completion of the Houston, East and West Texas  
1-21 Railway in 1881, and the Trinity and Sabine Railway in 1882; at that  
1-22 time, 17 sawmills operated in the area, and timber became a mainstay  
1-23 of the local economy; additional mills and plants were constructed  
1-24 over the course of the 20th century, including facilities focused  
1-25 on particle board and other products; and

1-26 WHEREAS, Today, Corrigan hosts four major timber production  
1-27 plants as well as several smaller timber businesses; the main items  
1-28 produced in the area include plywood, oriented strand board, and  
1-29 lumber, which are used worldwide; in addition, the city's timber  
1-30 products support a variety of other industries, from construction  
1-31 to paper manufacturing, thereby making a positive impact across  
1-32 Texas; and

1-33 WHEREAS, Corrigan's timber businesses have demonstrated a  
1-34 steadfast commitment to responsible forestry practices; the  
1-35 implementation of eco-friendly procedures helps ensure the  
1-36 protection and preservation of renewable timber resources and  
1-37 promotes carbon sequestration and biodiversity conservation; and

1-38 WHEREAS, The Corrigan-Camden Independent School District  
1-39 offers career and technical education opportunities, such as the  
1-40 Woodworks Program, to connect students with jobs in the timber  
1-41 industry; the district also partners with prominent manufacturers  
1-42 RoyOMartin and Georgia-Pacific to provide mentoring programs,  
1-43 student incentives, and supplies for student construction  
1-44 projects; and

1-45 WHEREAS, Timber production has been integral to the heritage  
1-46 and prosperity of Corrigan, and it is indeed fitting that the city  
1-47 be recognized for its many contributions to this important sector  
1-48 of the Texas economy; now, therefore, be it

1-49 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
1-50 hereby designate Corrigan as the official Timber Products Capital  
1-51 of Texas; and, be it further

1-52 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
1-53 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
1-54 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
1-55 passed by the legislature.

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