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H.C.R. No. 157

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The city of Rockport boasts an abundance of natural  
2 beauty, including pristine coastal waters that are home to a rich  
3 diversity of marine life; and

4 WHEREAS, The redfish, also known as the red drum, is a prized  
5 species that thrives in the waters surrounding Rockport, attracting  
6 anglers from across the state and beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, Renowned for its size and its willingness to take  
8 most kinds of bait, the redfish is a rewarding quarry that can be  
9 pursued through a variety of means, including surf and pier  
10 fishing, wade angling, and saltwater fly fishing; and

11 WHEREAS, Rockport's unique coastal environment provides  
12 ideal conditions for redfish, contributing to the city's reputation  
13 as one of Texas' premier locations for fishing enthusiasts; and

14 WHEREAS, The area's flourishing redfish population has not  
15 only bolstered local tourism and recreation but has contributed  
16 significantly to conservation and sustainability efforts in the  
17 region; and

18 WHEREAS, The city of Rockport and its residents have  
19 demonstrated a strong commitment to preserving and promoting the  
20 natural resources that help make the area a fishing haven, ensuring  
21 that future generations can continue to enjoy this treasured  
22 activity; and

23 WHEREAS, Rockport's enduring popularity as a fishing  
24 destination is a testament to the city's rich heritage, vibrant

1 community, and enduring connection to the coastal waters that  
2 define its character; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby designate Rockport as the official Redfish Capital of Texas;  
5 and, be it further

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