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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Proud representatives of the Fenoglio Boot Company
- 2 are gathering in Austin on February 18 to 20, 2025, in celebration
- 3 of Fenoglio Boot Company Day at the State Capitol; and
- WHEREAS, In 1886, the Fenoglio family settled in Nocona, a
- 5 frequent stop for cowboys driving cattle along the Chisholm Trail;
- 6 after the founder of the famous Nocona Boot Company, Enid Justin,
- 7 passed away in 1990, the Fenoglio Boot Company was established,
- 8 keeping alive the town's tradition of manufacturing leather goods;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Today, the business sources a wide array of leathers
- 11 from around the world to create its boots, which feature
- 12 all-leather outsoles and insoles, stacked leather heels, and wood
- 13 peg construction; skilled employees, some with decades of
- 14 experience, craft the boots by hand in Texas; and
- WHEREAS, Honoring its heritage as it embraces the
- 16 opportunities of the future, the Fenoglio Boot Company has played
- 17 an important role in enhancing its community's economic vitality,
- 18 and all those associated with the business may take pride in their
- 19 contributions to the area; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby recognize February 18 to 20, 2025, as Fenoglio
- 22 Boot Company Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to
- 23 the visiting delegation; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for the business as an expression of high regard by the
- 2 Texas House of Representatives.