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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Sullivan City are gathering in  
2 Austin on March 6, 2025, to celebrate Sullivan City Day at the State  
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located alongside the Rio Grande in the southwestern  
5 portion of Hidalgo County, Sullivan City was founded in 1908; it was  
6 named for Captain Ed Sullivan, who owned a ranch in the area that  
7 later became a loading station on the Missouri Pacific Railroad; at  
8 the end of the 20th century, the town's population totaled more than  
9 2,300; and

10 WHEREAS, Today, Sullivan City is home to nearly 4,000 people,  
11 and its economy benefits from the educational services, health  
12 care, and retail industries; neighboring communities include  
13 Harlingen, McAllen, and Reynosa, Mexico, and residents and visitors  
14 alike enjoy nearby attractions such as the National Butterfly  
15 Center, the McAllen Heritage Center, and Fordyce Nature and Hiking  
16 Trails; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition, the community is ably led by its city  
18 council, which includes mayor Alma Dalia Salinas, mayor pro tem  
19 Ramon Moreno, and members Rene Peña, Nicholas Cerda, and Ruben  
20 Villalon, as well as city manager Richard Ozuna; and

21 WHEREAS, The citizens of Sullivan City are working to  
22 preserve the best of their past while building a future of expanding  
23 opportunity, and it is indeed fitting to honor them for their unique  
24 contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 6, 2025, as Sullivan City Day at  
3 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting  
4 delegation.