

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Pearland are gathering in Austin
2 on February 26, 2025, to celebrate Pearland Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in Brazoria County, Pearland was originally
5 established as Mark Belt in 1893, but the following year, its name
6 was changed to reflect the large number of pear trees in the area;
7 by 1898, the town had a newspaper, 12 businesses, and 75 residents;
8 however, its growth slowed considerably, and many of its fruit
9 trees were destroyed when it was hit by the Galveston hurricane in
10 1900; the planting of oranges and figs helped revive local
11 agriculture, until the freeze of 1918 caused another wave of
12 damage; Pearland bounced back a second time, though, and in 1934,
13 oil and gas were discovered in the area, prompting significant
14 growth in the decades that followed; and

15 WHEREAS, While enjoying the benefits of its proximity to
16 Houston and such sites as the Johnson Space Center, Kemah
17 Boardwalk, and the beaches in Galveston, Pearland maintains its own
18 unique character; in 1999, it was named an All-America City by the
19 National Civic League, and its notable attractions include the more
20 than 100-year-old Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Depot,
21 Pearland Town Center, and an emerging biotech and manufacturing
22 area known as the Kirby District; and

23 WHEREAS, Pearland is fortunate to have a local chamber of
24 commerce that works diligently to further the city's development

1 and keep the citizenry informed on matters that affect the region;
2 the city also boasts a highly rated school system that is committed
3 to helping with workforce development; moreover, the University of
4 Houston-Clear Lake Pearland Campus is meeting area needs with the
5 addition of a health science building, and the city benefits from an
6 ongoing partnership between the university and Alvin Community
7 College; and

8 WHEREAS, Since its establishment, Pearland has experienced
9 explosive growth, substantial development, and a handful of
10 tragedies along the way, but it would not be what it is today
11 without that history; from humble beginnings to becoming one of the
12 fastest-growing communities in the country, Pearland will continue
13 its neighborly and warm traditions for generations to come; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2025, as Pearland Day at
17 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
18 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

H.R. No. 375

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 375 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House