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H.R. No. 392

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Esteemed residents of Pleasanton are gathering at
2 the State Capitol on March 4, 2025, to celebrate the city's rich
3 heritage and promising future; and

4 WHEREAS, Nestled in Atascosa County along the Atascosa River
5 and Bonita Creek, Pleasanton was established in 1858 as the county
6 seat, bearing the name of early settler John Pleasant; although the
7 county seat was moved to Jourdanton in 1910, Pleasanton continued
8 to flourish and became a vital hub for cattle drivers journeying to
9 Kansas, which gave rise to its nickname as the "Birthplace of the
10 Cowboy"; and

11 WHEREAS, Today, Pleasanton is home to more than 11,000
12 residents; the community, which is affectionately referred to as
13 "The City of Live Oaks and Friendly Folks," continues to maintain
14 its small-town charm while enjoying easy access to the amenities of
15 the San Antonio metropolitan area; the city's vibrant culture is
16 showcased through its cherished annual celebrations, including
17 Cowboy Heritage Days, Merry on Main, and a spirited Fourth of July
18 festival; and

19 WHEREAS, Although farming and ranching continue to play an
20 important role in the local economy, Pleasanton has diversified
21 into industries such as oil and gas, retail, and health care, and it
22 is a key destination for shopping and business in Atascosa County;
23 the Pleasanton Independent School District serves local students
24 from primary through high school, and area residents further

1 benefit from the educational and workforce-training opportunities
2 offered by Coastal Bend College; and

3 WHEREAS, The citizens of Pleasanton are dedicated to
4 preserving their community's storied past while embracing the
5 opportunities of the future, and it is indeed fitting to honor them
6 for the unique contributions they have made to the Lone Star State;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize March 4, 2025, as Pleasanton Day at
10 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to all those visiting on
11 this special occasion.