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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The fourth annual Round Rock Pride Festival is  
2 taking place at Centennial Plaza on June 7, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Held each year since 2022, the Round Rock gathering  
4 furthers the long history of Pride events throughout the United  
5 States and beyond; in June 1970, the first Pride marches were held  
6 in New York City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Chicago to mark  
7 the first anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, which had  
8 galvanized the LGBTQ rights movement; the enthusiastic response far  
9 exceeded expectations, and the parades became annual celebrations;  
10 other cities, states, and countries began to develop their own  
11 Pride events, and in recent years, the tradition has expanded to  
12 suburbs and smaller towns and cities; and

13 WHEREAS, The Round Rock Pride Festival was launched by  
14 Richard Parson to celebrate the area's diversity in an atmosphere  
15 of safety, acceptance, and love; the festival is staged by the Round  
16 Rock Pride organization, which also sponsors other events  
17 throughout the year; and

18 WHEREAS, Members of the LGBTQ community contribute  
19 immeasurably to the vibrancy of Central Texas, and the Round Rock  
20 Pride Festival offers a welcome opportunity to gather in  
21 appreciation of the richness we gain through equity, inclusion, and  
22 the freedom of self-expression; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the fourth annual Round Rock Pride

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1 Festival and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes  
2 for a memorable and enjoyable observance.