H.C.R. No. 70

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Each year, well over a thousand weddings take place
in Dripping Springs; and

3 WHEREAS, The natural beauty of the Texas Hill Country 4 provides an ideal setting for joyous celebrations of matrimony, and 5 the Dripping Springs area is home to more than 30 event venues of 6 all styles and sizes, among them wineries, ranches, and picturesque 7 sites along waterways such as Onion Creek; and

8 WHEREAS, Due to the popularity of Dripping Springs as a 9 destination for nuptials, the hospitality industry has become well 10 established; the city's business community includes a wide range of 11 overnight accommodations for guests, as well as florists, caterers, 12 bakeries, and other companies offering wedding services; and

WHEREAS, Countless couples have selected Dripping Springs as the perfect spot to exchange the vows of matrimony and embark on a new life journey together in the presence of family and friends, and local residents take pride in the role their community plays in supporting the institution of marriage; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas 19 hereby designate Dripping Springs as the official Wedding Capital 20 of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect until the 10th anniversary of its designation.

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President of the Senate

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I certify that H.C.R. No. 70 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 9, 2 present, not voting.

. Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 70 was adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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