

1-1 By: Springer (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.C.R. No. 62
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
 1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Uresti	X			
1-9 Campbell			X	
1-10 Eltife	X			
1-11 Huffines	X			
1-12 Schwertner			X	
1-13 West	X			

1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The dynamic community of Nocona in North Texas has
 1-17 earned distinction for itself in recent years as a center for the
 1-18 preservation and celebration of classic American automobiles; and

1-19 WHEREAS, Situated on the historic Chisholm Trail, Nocona is
 1-20 home to impressive automotive museums created by local
 1-21 entrepreneurs Pete and Barbara Horton; the dozens of vintage,
 1-22 classic, and muscle cars found at the facilities are carefully
 1-23 maintained by museum director Billy Dean Dobbs; and

1-24 WHEREAS, The Horton Classic Car Museum is housed in a former
 1-25 Ford dealership on West Walnut Street, and it features more than 120
 1-26 automobiles, including over 40 Corvettes from nearly every model
 1-27 year between 1953 and 1978, as well as a variety of Packards,
 1-28 Plymouths, Oldsmobiles, and a Studebaker, among other makes; and

1-29 WHEREAS, The Horton Motor Company Museum is situated a few
 1-30 blocks away in the town's picturesque former Chevrolet dealership,
 1-31 and it contains 16 more cars from the Hortons' collection,
 1-32 including a 1965 Chevy Chevelle SS Malibu Z-16, a 1970 Plymouth
 1-33 Hemi-Cuda "Tribute" Convertible, and a 1968 Shelby GT-500 Cobra
 1-34 Mustang signed by legendary automobile designer Carroll Shelby; and

1-35 WHEREAS, Each May, the community proudly hosts Cruisin'
 1-36 Nocona, one of the fastest growing events of its kind in the Lone
 1-37 Star State; for three days, the town attracts classic cars and car
 1-38 enthusiasts from across the state and region; events include a
 1-39 classic car cruise through the scenic hills of the Red River Valley
 1-40 and the exciting Vicari Classic Car Auction; and

1-41 WHEREAS, American automobiles of the 1950s, '60s, and '70s
 1-42 embody our nation's robust sense of style, our love of adventure,
 1-43 and our joy in the open road, and the community of Nocona is indeed
 1-44 worthy of special distinction for its celebration of the
 1-45 indomitable spirit of the classic automobile; now, therefore, be it

1-46 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-47 hereby designate the town of Nocona as the official Classic Car
 1-48 Capital of Texas; and, be it further

1-49 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
 1-50 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
 1-51 until its 10th anniversary.

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