

Texas Official Capital Designations

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Did you know that Bridgeport is the Stagecoach Capital of Texas, the Lake Whitney area is the Getaway Capital of Texas, and Richardson is the International Business Capital of North Texas? [Government Code § 391.003](#) lays out the guidelines for the legislature to assign “place designations.” The designations must reflect some historical or cultural significance, and the legislature may not assign the same designation to more than one event or location. A place designation lasts for 10 years but may be renewed with a new resolution. See below for a list of place designations established by the 83rd-85th Legislatures. (You can see a full list of place designations [here](#).)

85th Legislature Designations

<i>Place</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Resolution</i>
Big Spring	Lighted Poinsettia Capital of Texas	HCR 72, SCR 17
Dripping Springs	Wedding Capital of Texas	HCR 70, SCR 29
Rockwall	Live Music Capital of North Texas	HCR 42, SCR 5
Spurger	Knife Capital of Texas	HCR 27
Stamford	Western Art Show Capital of Texas	HCR 83, SCR 27

84th Legislature Designations

<i>Place</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Resolution</i>
Abilene	Storybook Capital of Texas	HCR 93, SCR 38
Brownsville	Bicycling Capital of the Rio Grande Valley	HCR 132
Dripping Springs	Wedding Capital of Texas	HCR 43
Jasper	Butterfly Capital of Texas	HCR 69
Jim Hogg County	Vaquero Capital of Texas	HCR 77
Nocona	Classic Car Capital of Texas	HCR 62
Poteet	Strawberry Capital of Texas	HCR 76
Quitaque	Bison Capital of Texas	SCR 22
Terry County	Grape Capital of Texas	SCR 41

83rd Legislature Designations

<i>Place</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Resolution</i>
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Canton	Walking Capital of Texas	SCR 13
Floydada	Pumpkin Capital of Texas	HCR 84
Garland	Cowboy Hat Capital of Texas	HCR 96
Grand Prairie	Purple Martin Conservation Capital of Texas	HCR 54
Gregg County	Balloon Race Capital of Texas	HCR 23
Jewett	Sculpture Capital of Texas	HCR 41
Mansfield	Pickle Capital of Texas	HCR 115
Nacogdoches	Garden Capital of Texas	HCR 24