

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Bee County are gathering at the  
2 State Capitol to celebrate Bee County Day on February 8, 2023; and

3           WHEREAS, While artifacts indicate that the region was  
4 originally inhabited 6,000 to 10,000 years ago, the first permanent  
5 European settlers arrived in the early 19th century, and 11 area  
6 landowners were among the signers of the Texas Declaration of  
7 Independence; and

8           WHEREAS, Bee County was officially organized on January 25,  
9 1858, and named for Barnard E. Bee Sr., a South Carolina attorney,  
10 soldier, and statesman who joined the Army of the Republic of Texas  
11 and later served as secretary of war under Sam Houston; and

12           WHEREAS, Located in the South Texas Plains vegetation region,  
13 the county covers 866 square miles that slope gently toward the Gulf  
14 Coast, and with open expanses of grasslands, its economy is  
15 dominated by farming, ranching, and agribusiness, along with oil  
16 and gas operations; and

17           WHEREAS, Bee County citizens can take pride in an array of  
18 attractions for residents and visitors to explore; Beeville is the  
19 county seat, and it has successfully revitalized its downtown  
20 district and has been named a Texas Main Street City by the Texas  
21 Historical Commission; Coastal Bend College-Beeville offers  
22 occupational as well as academic classes for its students, and it  
23 has the oldest academic educational glassblowing facility in the  
24 state; the Beeville Art Museum, which is funded by the Joe Barnhart

1 Foundation, is housed in the beautiful and historic Esther Barnhart  
2 House; in addition, visitors come from all across Texas to  
3 celebrate the state's rich traditions at Western Week; other towns  
4 in the county include Skidmore, Blue Berry Hill, Pettus, Tuleta,  
5 Tynan, Pawnee, Normanna, and Mineral; and

6 WHEREAS, Residents of Bee County are working together to  
7 build an even brighter future, and this special day provides a  
8 fitting opportunity to pay tribute to the county and its people;  
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2023, as Bee County Day at  
12 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting  
13 delegation.

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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

H.R. No. 118

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 118 was adopted by the House on February 8, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House