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H.R. No. 216

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Calhoun County are gathering in Austin  
2 on March 9, 2023, to observe Calhoun County Day at the State  
3 Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Located on the Gulf Coast between Houston and Corpus  
5 Christi, Calhoun County was formed in 1846 from parts of Victoria,  
6 Jackson, and Matagorda Counties and took its name from John C.  
7 Calhoun, a politician from South Carolina who advocated for Texas  
8 statehood; Lavaca served as the first county seat, and though the  
9 county seat was later moved to Indianola, it returned to the renamed  
10 Port Lavaca in 1887; the county features several other notable  
11 communities, including Point Comfort, which sits on the opposite  
12 side of Lavaca Bay from Port Lavaca, Seadrift on the San Antonio  
13 Bay, and Port O'Connor, located on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Boasting around 560 miles of coastline and extensive  
16 coastal prairies and marshes, Calhoun County is a popular fishing  
17 destination, and the eight Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail sites  
18 in the county provide birders and wildlife photographers an  
19 opportunity to see more than 400 species of birds; residents and  
20 visitors also enjoy a number of annual events, including the  
21 Calhoun County Fair, the Flip Flop Festival, and the Bayfront Beats  
22 summer concert series; and

23           WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich and colorful history as they  
24 work together to build a bright future, the citizens of Calhoun

1 County may take justifiable pride in the important role their  
2 unique region continues to play in the story of the Lone Star State;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 9, 2023, as Calhoun County Day  
6 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere  
7 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.