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H.R. No. 260

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Hunt County and members of the
2 Greenville Chamber of Commerce are visiting Austin on March 1,
3 2023, to celebrate Hunt County Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Hunt County is located on land in northeastern Texas
5 that was initially settled by Anglo Americans who had received land
6 grants from the Mexican government; the county was formed out of
7 portions of Fannin and Nacogdoches Counties in 1846 and named after
8 Memucan Hunt Jr., the first minister to the United States from the
9 newly formed Republic of Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, Agriculture was the county's leading industry,
11 until it was surpassed by manufacturing during the 20th century;
12 today, many of the county's more than 103,000 citizens reside in its
13 largest population centers, including Greenville, the county seat,
14 and Commerce; and

15 WHEREAS, Hunt County boasts a number of attractions and
16 historical monuments, among them Lake Tawakoni State Park, the
17 Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum, and the Northeast Texas
18 Children's Museum; in addition, the county hosts various popular
19 annual events, such as the Hunt County Fair and Livestock Show; area
20 residents also benefit from the educational and vocational
21 opportunities provided by Texas A&M University-Commerce and the
22 Greenville Center campus of Paris Junior College; and

23 WHEREAS, The Greenville Chamber of Commerce, which is
24 currently led by president and CEO Shelley Corrales and board chair

1 Holly Gray, endeavors to promote economic growth and foster a
2 favorable business climate in the area; over the years, the
3 organization has made a positive impact in the community through a
4 variety of initiatives, including the Ambassador Program, the Hunt
5 County Senior Service Alliance, the Leadership Hunt County program,
6 and the Greenville Chamber Young Professionals program; and

7 WHEREAS, The people of Hunt County have worked hard to
8 preserve their history and way of life even as they look forward to
9 the opportunities of the future, and it is indeed fitting to pay
10 tribute to their many contributions to the Lone Star State; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2023, as Hunt County Day at
14 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting
15 delegation.