

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Civic and business leaders of the Coastal Bend are
2 gathering in Austin on February 22, 2023, to celebrate the many
3 qualities that make their region one of the state's premier
4 vacation destinations; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, the Coastal Bend draws millions of
6 travelers from across the country and around the globe; visitors to
7 Corpus Christi alone infuse more than \$1 billion into the local
8 economy and support tens of thousands of jobs; and

9 WHEREAS, The Port of Corpus Christi is one of the largest
10 ports in the country by tonnage, and it holds the distinct honor of
11 exporting the first barrel of U.S. crude after the lifting of a
12 40-year ban in 2015; it is also a strategically significant port for
13 the United States military, as the Coastal Bend is home to Naval Air
14 Stations Corpus Christi and Kingsville and the Corpus Christi Army
15 Depot; and

16 WHEREAS, The myriad popular attractions in the area include
17 the Padre Island National Seashore, the Texas State Aquarium, and
18 the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, with its 182
19 acres of tropical flowers, butterflies, and parrots; in addition,
20 visitors enjoy such cultural and educational venues as the Art
21 Museum of South Texas, the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and
22 History, and the USS *Lexington* aircraft carrier; and

1 WHEREAS, The Coastal Bend area contributes significantly to
2 the vibrancy and prosperity of the Lone Star State, and its
3 residents may indeed take pride in the rich heritage and natural
4 beauty that bring so many visitors to their communities; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2023, as Coastal Bend Day
8 at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the region's
9 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. 276

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 276 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House