

By: Hunter

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Aransas County are gathering in Austin  
2 to celebrate Aransas County Day at the State Capitol on March 28,  
3 2023; and

4           WHEREAS, Named after a Spanish palace, Aransas County was  
5 formed from Refugio County in 1871; home to Goose Island State Park  
6 and the gateway to the 116,000-acre Aransas National Wildlife  
7 Refuge, the county presents a diverse array of recreational  
8 opportunities, including fishing, swimming, and birdwatching, and  
9 its economy is bolstered by boat building, fishing, shrimping,  
10 resort trade, and tourism; and

11           WHEREAS, Rockport and Fulton Harbors are the home ports of  
12 many popular boating excursions for birders, dolphin watchers, and  
13 devotees of deep-sea and bay fishing; the county seat, Rockport,  
14 was referenced as one of the best places to live and visit by the  
15 "Today in America" TV show, and it is listed as one of the 100 Best  
16 Small Art Towns in America by Americans for the Arts; Rockport's  
17 neighbor, Fulton, is a charming coastal community that offers some  
18 of the finest restaurants and accommodations in the Coastal Bend;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Aransas County is one of the treasures of the Lone  
21 Star State, and its citizens may indeed take great pride in the  
22 vitality of their communities as they look forward to the  
23 opportunities of the future; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize March 28, 2023, as Aransas County Day  
2 at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting  
3 delegation.