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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Hill County in celebrating Hill County Day at the State Capitol on March 19, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1853, Hill County was named for George Washington Hill, who served on the cabinet of Republic of Texas President Sam Houston; and

WHEREAS, Hillsboro serves as the county seat and is home to the 66th District Court; the county courthouse features floorboards obtained from the State Capitol, and the former jail building that once held Elvis Presley now serves as a museum; and

WHEREAS, The county's rich heritage includes the birthplace of legendary musician Willie Nelson in the City of Abbott, and residents benefit from the exemplary educational opportunities offered by Hill College; and

WHEREAS, Visitors to Hill County appreciate the area's unique museums and antique stores, and outdoor enthusiasts enjoy recreational activities at Lake Whitney State Park and Aquilla Lake, including fishing for the abundant bass, crappie, and catfish; the region is also known for its sprawling live oak and pecan trees and its flourishing wildlife; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Hill County are devoted to their communities and cherish the amenities and natural resources that help make it a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family,

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and they can take justifiable pride in their exemplary efforts to preserve the area's vibrant history and ensure the county will continue to thrive long into the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby commend the people of Hill County on their many contributions to the Lone Star State and extend to all best wishes for a memorable Hill County Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the county as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.