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H.C.R. No. 76

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, It is a distinct pleasure to welcome the delegation  
2 from Eagle Pass to Austin on March 5, 2003, for Eagle Pass Day at the  
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Named El Paso del Aguila because of the frequent  
5 flights of Mexican eagles over the area, Eagle Pass is the county  
6 seat for Maverick County; located on the border with Mexico and  
7 settled during the mid-19th century, it has a fascinating history  
8 and is an important gateway between Mexico and the United States;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, A favorite of tourists from across the state, Eagle  
11 Pass has several points of historic significance, including Fort  
12 Duncan Park and San Juan Plaza; those who enjoy the outdoors may  
13 spend the day at Maverick County Lake, and sister city Piedras  
14 Negras offers a bustling outdoor marketplace and the rustic charm  
15 of old Mexico; and

16 WHEREAS, With its promising economy consisting of industry,  
17 tourism, and recreation, as well as being a good place to retire,  
18 Eagle Pass occupies an enviable position among the cities of  
19 Southwest Texas; moreover, city and county governments, in  
20 coordination with the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce, are committed  
21 to the expansion and development of this community's many  
22 resources, including local infrastructure improvements,  
23 construction of an international trade and convention center, and  
24 preservation of historic sites; and

1           WHEREAS, Dedicated to making the future of Eagle Pass a  
2 bright one, the following groups and individuals are truly  
3 deserving of a special welcome to the State Capitol: the Eagle Pass  
4 Chamber of Commerce, Maverick County Judge Jose "Pepe" Aranda, Jr.,  
5 the Maverick County Commissioners Court, Mayor Joaquin Rodriguez,  
6 the City of Eagle Pass elected officials and employees, the  
7 Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas, the Eagle Pass Independent  
8 School District, the Texas Retired Teachers Association, Southwest  
9 Texas Junior College, Sul Ross State University-Rio Grande College,  
10 the law firm of Langley and Banack, the Maverick County Development  
11 Corporation, CASSE, Inc., Fort Duncan Medical Center, the Eagle  
12 Pass health care community, Luna Hometown Pharmacy, the Eagle Pass  
13 media community, South Texas National Bank, IBC Bank of Eagle Pass,  
14 Sterling Bank of Eagle Pass, Middle Rio Grande Maverick Workforce  
15 Center, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Trade Services of  
16 Texas, and the Texas State Teachers Association; and

17           WHEREAS, This distinguished group of business leaders,  
18 educators, civic leaders, and citizens will be meeting with members  
19 of the legislature throughout this Working Day at the Capitol to  
20 share ideas and information about how best to meet the challenges  
21 and create opportunities for the residents of Eagle Pass and the  
22 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby recognize March 5, 2003, as Eagle Pass Day at the State  
25 Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to the members of the  
26 visiting delegation for an enjoyable, memorable, and productive  
27 Working Day at the Capitol.