

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A delegation of proud Texans is visiting Austin on  
2 February 24, 2003, to celebrate the many fine attributes of  
3 Rockwall County; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1873, Rockwall County earlier formed  
5 a part of Nacogdoches, Henderson, and Kaufman counties; the area  
6 takes its name from an extensive, largely subterranean rock  
7 formation discovered in the mid-19th century by farmers digging a  
8 well; and

9           WHEREAS, The smallest of the Lone Star State's 254 counties,  
10 Rockwall is home to people who demonstrate Texas-sized heart and  
11 spirit; its county seat, founded in 1854 and also named Rockwall,  
12 was situated along the National Road of the Republic of Texas, as  
13 was the settlement of Heath; today, the City of Rockwall's Historic  
14 Preservation Advisory Board, the "Old Town" Rockwall Neighborhood  
15 Association, and the Rockwall County Historical Foundation direct  
16 their efforts to preserving the notable history of the region for  
17 future generations; and

18           WHEREAS, More than 43,000 individuals make their home in  
19 Rockwall County's 148 square miles, where they can enjoy the  
20 pleasures of rural and small-town life while living just a short  
21 drive from the big-city amenities of the Dallas-Fort Worth  
22 Metroplex; in addition to Rockwall and Heath, other communities in  
23 the county include Fate, McLendon-Chisholm, Mobile City, Royse  
24 City, and Rowlett; and

1           WHEREAS, Contributing to the quality of life in Rockwall  
2 County are strong schools and an array of cultural organizations,  
3 including musical and theatrical groups; bordered on the west by  
4 Lake Ray Hubbard, the county offers exceptional sailing, fishing,  
5 and boating for outdoors enthusiasts, as well as numerous parks and  
6 abundant other recreational opportunities; and

7           WHEREAS, Residents of Rockwall County take justifiable pride  
8 in their accomplishments and look forward with anticipation to the  
9 new challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be  
10 it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby recognize February 24, 2003, as Rockwall County  
13 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those involved warmest  
14 wishes for a memorable event.

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Rangel
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Christian	Hope	Reyna
Coleman	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rodriguez
Corte	Hunter	Rose
Crabb	Hupp	Seaman
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Delisi	Keel	Solomons
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Driver	King	Talton
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Dunnam	Krusee	Telford
Dutton	Kuempel	Thompson
Edwards	Laney	Truitt
Eiland	Laubenberg	Turner
Eissler	Lewis	Uresti
Elkins	Luna	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Mabry	Villarreal
Farabee	Madden	West
Farrar	Marchant	Wilson
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wise
Flynn	McCall	Wohlgemuth
Gallego	McClendon	Wolens
Garza	McReynolds	Wong
Gattis	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Mercer	Zedler

H.R. No. 288

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 288 was adopted by the House on  
February 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House