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H.R. No. 545

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives joins the Texas  
2 Association of Counties in recognizing April 9, 2003, as County  
3 Government Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The week of April 7-11, 2003, is being observed by  
5 the National Association of Counties as National County Government  
6 Week to provide the nation's citizens with an opportunity to honor  
7 the many contributions made by county governments; and

8 WHEREAS, The oldest form of local government in the United  
9 States, county government addresses many critical issues,  
10 including environmental protection, indigent health care, special  
11 assistance for the elderly, job training, and public safety; and

12 WHEREAS, The dedicated individuals who serve our state's 254  
13 counties as elected or appointed officials not only work diligently  
14 to meet the needs of citizens without placing an undue burden on  
15 taxpayers but also commit themselves to finding solutions to  
16 problems that will benefit all Texans; and

17 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Counties encourages  
18 citizens across the state to observe National County Government  
19 Week by learning more about this vital form of local government and  
20 the many ways in which it serves the public; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend the county officials of this state for  
23 their countless contributions to Texas and welcome members of the  
24 Texas Association of Counties to the State Capitol.