

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, County governments across Texas provide outstanding  
2 service to our state's citizens by implementing the laws passed by  
3 state leaders and by serving as a gateway for accessibility to the  
4 vital services that result from the passage of those laws; and

5           WHEREAS, County officials are situated on the front lines of  
6 government, for they occupy a level of government that is closer to  
7 the people and are directly responsible to area citizens for  
8 performing a multitude of fundamental tasks that enable our society  
9 to run more smoothly, safely, and efficiently; and

10          WHEREAS, County governments routinely provide law  
11 enforcement services, operate courts, build and maintain roads,  
12 collect taxes, conduct elections, and safeguard vital public  
13 records while also providing many other services that support our  
14 communities, businesses, and schools; and

15          WHEREAS, Responsive to the unique needs of the communities  
16 they serve, whether urban, rural, or a combination of both, county  
17 governments play a leading role in economic development,  
18 environmental regulation, agricultural support, flood control,  
19 pest eradication, and a host of other valuable functions that  
20 clearly benefit our state's citizens in numerous, tangible ways;  
21 and

22          WHEREAS, The professional and highly skilled staff who are  
23 employed by county governments in Texas strive to deliver the best  
24 possible service to their citizens, and it is fitting that we join

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1 with our fellow Texans in saluting the ongoing contributions that  
2 this dynamic workforce makes to the Lone Star State each day; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize April 7, 2003, as County Government  
6 Day in Texas and commend the many dedicated individuals who are  
7 employed by county governments across Texas for their important  
8 public service.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 670 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House