

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes great
2 pleasure in recognizing Cameron County for its valuable
3 contributions to the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, The County of Cameron was established on February
5 12, 1848, by an act of the Texas Legislature; a small settlement
6 known as Santa Rita, near the future site of Brownsville, was
7 selected as its first county seat; and

8 WHEREAS, One of the area's most recognized political figures
9 was Oscar C. Dancy, who devoted nearly 50 years to the improvement
10 of the county by advocating such vital projects as road
11 construction; and

12 WHEREAS, In the path of devastating hurricanes, including
13 Hurricane Alice in 1954 and Hurricane Beulah in 1967, the community
14 recognizes the importance of flood control mechanisms and also
15 enjoys the recreational opportunities offered by the construction of
16 Falcon Dam and Amistad Dam; and

17 WHEREAS, The construction of two bridges, the South Padre
18 Island Causeway, which connects the county to South Padre Island,
19 and the Gateway Bridge, which connects the county to our
20 international neighbor, Mexico, has contributed significantly to
21 Cameron County tourism; and

22 WHEREAS, The continued growth and success of the communities
23 throughout the county are possible, in large part, because of the
24 dedicated efforts not only of the area's residents, but also of the

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1 elected county officials and the county employees, and these
2 hardworking, public-spirited citizens are truly deserving of
3 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor the county officials, county employees,
6 and residents of Cameron County and extend to them sincere best
7 wishes for much happiness and success in the future.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1918 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House