

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes great
2 pleasure in honoring Kenedy County and its many contributions to
3 the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, The site of Paleo-Indian occupation between 9200 and
5 6000 B.C., Kenedy County was later home to the Coahuiltecan Indians
6 before the arrival of the Spaniards in the 1500s; and

7 WHEREAS, More than 15 Spanish and Mexican land grants, dating
8 as far back as 1792, were assigned within the borders of the present
9 county; they included the Agostadero de San Juan de Carricitos land
10 grant, which was claimed by Jose Nicolas Cabazos; and

11 WHEREAS, Established in 1921, the county covers 1,389 square
12 miles and boasts several of the world's most illustrious ranches,
13 including the King Ranch, Kenedy Ranch, Armstrong Ranch, and
14 Yturria Ranch; and

15 WHEREAS, The county seat of Sarita was established in 1904 by
16 John G. Kenedy, son of the founder of the King Ranch; it formerly
17 served as the county seat of Willacy County before the creation of
18 Kenedy County; and

19 WHEREAS, A tribute to the ideals of its founders, Kenedy
20 County remains rich in natural treasures, with wide-open pastures
21 that still beckon ranchers of today; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the elected officials, public employees,
24 community leaders, and citizens of Kenedy County for their

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1 outstanding contributions to Texas and the United States of
2 America.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1920 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House