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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Originally part of Brooks County and named in honor
5 of Governor James Stephen Hogg, Jim Hogg County was established in
6 the early part of the 20th century as a result of legislation
7 sponsored by State Representative D. W. Glasswork during his first
8 term in office; Hebbronville, with its railroad station, was made
9 the county seat; and

10 WHEREAS, The history of this fine county dates back to the
11 time of the Coahuiltecan Indians, who inhabited the area for many
12 years; the area has been home to many successful ranches, including
13 the Randado Ranch, which was established by Hipolito Garcia in
14 1836; the first commercial oil well in the area, Killam No. 3,
15 initiated the production of oil in Jim Hogg County and marked the
16 beginning of a major industry in the area; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, the history of the county is being written
18 not only by its noteworthy residents, but also by its dedicated
19 elected county officials and county employees whose outstanding
20 public service is truly deserving of special recognition at this
21 time; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the county officials, employees, and
24 residents of Jim Hogg County and extend to them sincere best wishes

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1 for the future.