

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the citizens of Hood County and to proclaim April 1, 2003, as Hood County Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Hood County was established in 1866 and was named for John Bell Hood, a Texas patriot and lieutenant general in the Confederate Army; and

WHEREAS, Hood County is traversed by the Paluxy and Brazos rivers and is home to Lake Granbury; it is therefore an excellent area for boating, camping, fishing, and other recreational activities; the county is known for its agribusiness, and hay, pecans, and peanuts are its major crops; and

WHEREAS, Granbury, the county seat, was founded in 1854; the Granbury Opera House, which dates back to the 1880s, and the Hood County Courthouse contribute to the historic ambience of the downtown area; residents proudly display the city's many cultural riches during the annual December candlelight tour, which includes such historic homes as Captain's House Bed and Breakfast, the Iron Horse Inn, the Dabney House, and the Pearl Street Inn; and

WHEREAS, The county is proud to have gained recognition for its preservation of the area's rich history; Granbury's town square is on the National Register of Historic Places list and was selected as "The Best Town Square in Texas" by readers of *Texas Highways* magazine; and

WHEREAS, The people of Hood County are industrious and innovative Texans who have made the region an excellent area in which to live and visit, and they deserve recognition for their contribution to our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to these exemplary citizens and their county on Hood County Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Hood County delegation as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate