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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes great pride
2 in joining the Texas Association of Counties in recognizing April
3 26, 2006, as County Government Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The week of April 23-29, 2006, is being observed by
5 the National Association of Counties as National County Government
6 Week to provide the nation's citizens with an opportunity to honor
7 the many contributions made by county governments; and

8 WHEREAS, The oldest form of local government in the United
9 States, county government addresses many critical issues,
10 including environmental protection, indigent health care, special
11 assistance for the elderly, job training, and public safety; and

12 WHEREAS, The dedicated individuals who serve our state's 254
13 counties as elected or appointed officials not only work diligently
14 to meet the needs of citizens without placing an undue burden on
15 taxpayers but also commit themselves to finding solutions to
16 problems that will benefit all Texans; and

17 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Counties encourages
18 citizens across the state to observe National County Government
19 Week by learning more about this vital form of local government and
20 the many ways in which it serves the public; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the county
23 officials of this state for their countless contributions to Texas
24 and welcome members of the Texas Association of Counties to the

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1 State Capitol.