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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Legislature are proud to join
2 their fellow citizens in celebration of Mount Pleasant/Titus County
3 Day at the State Capitol on March 2, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in the Pine Belt of Northeast Texas, Titus
5 County was created from portions of Bowie and Red River Counties in
6 May 1846 and was organized two months later with Mount Pleasant as
7 its county seat; and

8 WHEREAS, The region once boasted a thriving timber industry,
9 and today it enjoys a vibrant and diversified economy based on
10 agribusiness, industry, tourism, and wholesale and retail trade;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Much of the region's success is a result of the
13 emphasis its citizens place on providing students with a quality
14 education; the Mount Pleasant Independent School District
15 maintains an exceptional student to teacher ratio of 13.4 to 1, and
16 Northeast Texas Community College, located in Mount Pleasant, is a
17 highly respected institution of higher learning; and

18 WHEREAS, Though it is a growing, modern community, Mount
19 Pleasant has retained its rustic charm, earning widespread acclaim
20 for its warm and friendly atmosphere; it has been named one of the
21 100 Best Small Towns in America and designated a Texas Main Street
22 City as well; and

23 WHEREAS, Visitors and residents alike enjoy exploring Titus
24 County's vast array of cultural and natural resources; Mount

1 Pleasant is surrounded by Lake Bob Sandlin, Lake Cypress Springs,
2 Lake Monticello, and Lake Welch, where sports enthusiasts can hone
3 their fishing skills and partake in a variety of water sports at
4 these magnificent waterways; and

5 WHEREAS, Individuals of all ages can enjoy many outdoor
6 activities throughout the year at the area's nine parks, and nature
7 lovers delight in viewing the area's colorful spring wildflowers
8 and impressive fall foliage; tourists can make their visit to the
9 area complete by visiting its impressive art center or by learning
10 more about its unique past at one of Mount Pleasant's informative
11 museums; and

12 WHEREAS, Rich in culture and tradition, Mount Pleasant and
13 Titus County are prosperous, forward-looking communities whose
14 industrious residents are leading participants in the state's
15 dynamic growth, and it is truly a pleasure to salute this fine
16 region and its people on this auspicious occasion; now, therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby designate March 2, 2005, as Mount Pleasant/Titus County Day
20 at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the Titus County
21 delegation on their visit to Austin.