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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On February 16, 2005, many proud residents from  
2 Comanche County are gathering in Austin to celebrate Comanche  
3 County Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Created in 1856, Comanche County was named for the  
5 Comanche Indians, who once dominated the Southwest Plains; nestled  
6 in the hills of Central Texas, the area benefits from abundant  
7 natural resources that have given rise to a diverse agricultural  
8 economy; residents enjoy scenic vistas and the enchanting Lake  
9 Proctor, which provides a host of recreational activities and  
10 encourages tourism; and

11           WHEREAS, The county seat of Comanche has been honored as a  
12 Texas Main Street City, and is home to "Old Cora," one of the oldest  
13 existing original courthouses in Texas; each year the county  
14 celebrates its storied past and unique heritage with traditional  
15 events such as the Comanche Pow-Wow and the De Leon Peach and Melon  
16 Festival; and

17           WHEREAS, Residents of Comanche County may take great pride in  
18 the rich history of their community, and because of the energy and  
19 determination of those residents, they may look ahead to a bright  
20 and promising future as well; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 16, 2005, as Comanche County  
23 Day at the State Capitol and extend to its citizens sincere best  
24 wishes for a memorable visit to Austin.