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H.R. No. 267

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Concho County are gathering at the  
2 State Capitol on February 15, 2005, to celebrate the role their  
3 county has played in the history of our great state; and

4           WHEREAS, The legislature formed Concho County out of Bexar  
5 County in 1858, but it was not formally organized until 1879; the  
6 area has a rich history of settlement, as evidenced by the existence  
7 of Indian pictographs above the Concho River, near the county seat  
8 of Paint Rock; the O. H. Ivie Reservoir has been the location of the  
9 most extensive archeological research in the county, and it  
10 indicates occupation as early as 10,000 to 8,000 BCE; and

11           WHEREAS, The area was so attractive to early settlers because  
12 it provided plentiful food and water along the northern, protective  
13 edge of the Edwards Plateau, near the Concho River; the county was  
14 named for the river, which in turn was named for the abundance of  
15 mussels found there; the Central Texas region boasts rolling  
16 terrain in the north and flat land broken by creekbeds in the south;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, The county is a desirable destination for visitors  
19 who enjoy outdoor activities such as boating, hunting, and fishing,  
20 as well as those who appreciate historical sites like the Paint Rock  
21 pictographs; the Concho County Fair is held annually in August and  
22 September, a time when residents come together to celebrate rural  
23 life; and

24           WHEREAS, In 2004, residents of Eden, Paint Rock, Eola,

1 Lowake, and Millersview played an important part in preparing for a  
2 productive future; they came together to celebrate rural life and  
3 discover the treasures of their county through community meetings  
4 and tours, and founded the Concho County Connection to advance the  
5 commercial, agricultural, industrial, civic, and tourism interests  
6 of their region; it is a pleasure to pay tribute to this fine Texas  
7 county and its citizens on this special day; now, therefore, be it

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 15, 2005, as Concho County  
10 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the residents of Concho  
11 County here today sincere best wishes for an enjoyable visit.