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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes great 2 pleasure in joining the citizens of Chambers County in celebrating 3 Chambers County Day at the State Capitol on February 15, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Chambers County is composed of Anahuac, the county
seat, and other communities including Beach City, Cove, Double
Bayou, Hankamer, Mont Belvieu, Oak Island, Old River-Winfree, Smith
Point, Stowell, and Winnie; and

8 WHEREAS, Countless tourists are drawn to the many attractions 9 and festivals offered by Chambers County; Texas Gatorfest promotes 10 one of the largest commodities in the area, the alligator, and the 11 Texas Rice Festival celebrates the completion of the rice harvest 12 and a job well done; and

13 WHEREAS, Visitors are also drawn by activities like antique 14 shopping, bird-watching, fishing, golfing, hunting, and auto 15 racing, and by the area's history and research facilities and 16 parks; and

WHEREAS, Contributing to the county's economy, in addition to tourism, are the petroleum industry, chemical plants, agribusiness, fish and oyster processing, and manufacturing; and

20 WHEREAS, The residents of Chambers County are justifiably 21 proud of their achievements, for this noteworthy region and its 22 citizens have played a significant role in the development of the 23 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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Legislature hereby recognize February 15, 2005, as Chambers County
Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the fine
citizens who have traveled to Austin to celebrate this occasion.
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 359 was adopted by the House on February 15, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House