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H.R. No. 533

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 23, 2005, is a memorable day indeed at the
2 State Capitol, as residents of Live Oak County gather in Austin to
3 share their justifiable pride in their unique part of the Lone Star
4 State; and

5 WHEREAS, In the years before it became part of Texas, the area
6 now known as Live Oak County was home to Native American tribes,
7 Spanish and Mexican colonists, and Irish immigrants, and this rich
8 diversity of cultural influences has greatly influenced the
9 development of the area; and

10 WHEREAS, The county was created on February 2, 1856, from San
11 Patricio and Nueces Counties and was named after the imposing and
12 majestic tree that grew throughout much of the region; and

13 WHEREAS, The rugged beauty of Live Oak County's brushy plains
14 is complemented by the Frio, Nueces, and Atascosa Rivers, and
15 lovers of the Texas landscape are drawn to such attractions as Lake
16 Corpus Christi and Choke Canyon State Park; and

17 WHEREAS, The county's fortunes were first made on sheep,
18 cattle, and cotton, but were diversified by the discovery of oil and
19 natural gas in the county in the 1930s and by the discovery of
20 uranium in the 1960s; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to George West, the county seat, the
22 communities encompassed by Live Oak County include Three Rivers,
23 Dinero, Lagarto, Oakville, Pernitas Point, and Whitsett, and we
24 join the residents of these towns in honoring their distinctive

1 part of Texas; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 23, 2005, as Live Oak County Day
4 at the State Capitol and extend to all those associated with this
5 event best wishes for a meaningful and memorable day.