

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A group of proud Texans is visiting Austin on
2 February 28, 2005, to celebrate the many fine attributes of
3 Rockwall County; and

4 WHEREAS, Before its establishment in 1873, Rockwall County
5 formed a part of Nacogdoches, Henderson, and Kaufman Counties; the
6 area takes its name from an extensive, largely subterranean rock
7 formation discovered in the mid-19th century by farmers digging a
8 well; and

9 WHEREAS, Recently celebrating its 150th anniversary, the
10 county seat, also named Rockwall, was founded along with Heath on
11 the National Road of the Republic of Texas, a major route used by
12 settlers that ran from the Dallas area to the Red River; today, the
13 City of Rockwall's Historic Preservation Advisory Board, the "Old
14 Town" Rockwall Neighborhood Association, and the Rockwall County
15 Historical Foundation direct their efforts toward preserving the
16 notable history of the region for future generations; and

17 WHEREAS, Nearly 51,000 Texans make their home in Rockwall
18 County's 148 square miles, where they can enjoy the pleasures of
19 rural and small-town life while living just a short drive away from
20 the big-city amenities of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex; in
21 addition to Rockwall and Heath, other communities in the county
22 include Fate, McLendon-Chisholm, Mobile City, Royse City, and
23 Rowlett; and

24 WHEREAS, Contributing to the quality of life in Rockwall

1 County are strong schools and an array of cultural organizations,
2 including musical and theatrical groups; bordered on the west by
3 Lake Ray Hubbard, the county offers exceptional sailing, fishing,
4 and boating for outdoor enthusiasts as well as numerous parks and
5 abundant other recreational opportunities; and

6 WHEREAS, The smallest of the Lone Star State's 254 counties,
7 Rockwall County is nonetheless home to people who demonstrate
8 Texas-sized heart and spirit; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2005, as Rockwall County
11 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those residents of the
12 county here today warmest wishes for a memorable visit.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 552

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 552 was adopted by the House on
February 28, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House