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H.R. No. 698

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 join the citizens of Mills County in the celebration of Mills County
3 Day at the State Capitol on March 10, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in the center of the state, Mills County
5 offers residents and visitors a picturesque setting that includes
6 the Colorado River, Pecan Bayou, Cowhouse Mountains, and landmark
7 San Saba peak; and

8 WHEREAS, Spanned by the Regency Swinging Bridge, which
9 connects Mills County and San Saba County, the Colorado River
10 provides superb fishing, hunting, and recreation opportunities;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mills County has a prominent agricultural economy
13 supported by farm equipment manufacturing, the raising of sheep,
14 beef cattle, hogs, and goats, and the farming of small grains,
15 sorghum, forage, and pecans; and

16 WHEREAS, Home to the Mills County Meat Goat Association and
17 recognized as one of the leading producers and sellers of goat meat
18 in Texas, Mills County plays host to four sanctioned goat meat shows
19 each year and numerous goat raiser sales, taking in hundreds of
20 thousands of dollars each year and attracting people from across
21 the nation, as well as from Canada and South Africa; and

22 WHEREAS, Goldthwaite, its county seat, is the hometown of
23 renowned University of Texas Lady Longhorns basketball coach, Jody
24 Conradt; also in Mills County are the towns of Mullin, Priddy, and

1 Star, communities that make ideal places to live for many families
2 and retirees; and

3 WHEREAS, Residents of Mills County are making a notable
4 contribution to the Lone Star State, and it is indeed appropriate to
5 take this opportunity to honor them; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 10, 2005, as Mills County Day at
8 the State Capitol and extend warmest best wishes to the citizens of
9 Mills County for a memorable visit.