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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives take great pride  
2 in joining the Texas Association of Counties in recognizing April  
3 13, 2005, as County Government Day at the Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The oldest form of local government in the United  
5 States, county government addresses many critical issues,  
6 including environmental protection, indigent health care, special  
7 assistance for the elderly, job training, and public safety; and

8 WHEREAS, There are 254 counties in Texas, and those notable  
9 individuals who serve our counties as elected or appointed  
10 officials not only work hard to meet the needs of citizens without  
11 placing an undue burden on taxpayers, but also commit themselves to  
12 finding solutions to problems that will benefit all Texans; and

13 WHEREAS, The week of April 11-15, 2005, is being observed by  
14 the National Association of Counties as National County Government  
15 Week to provide the nation's citizens with an opportunity to honor  
16 the many contributions made by county governments; and

17 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of its dedicated board of  
18 directors, the Texas Association of Counties encourages citizens  
19 across this state to observe National County Government Week by  
20 learning more about this vital form of local government and the many  
21 ways in which it serves the public; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend the county officials of this state for  
24 their countless contributions to the betterment of the Lone Star

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1 State and welcome the visiting members of the board of directors of  
2 the Texas Association of Counties for County Government Day at the  
3 State Capitol; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.