

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Eagle Pass and Maverick County are
2 gathering at the State Capitol on April 20, 2005, to celebrate the
3 contributions of their region to the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, Maverick County was named for Samuel Augustus
5 Maverick in 1856, and its county seat, Eagle Pass, is located on the
6 Mexican border; originally named El Paso del Aguila because of the
7 frequent flights of Mexican eagles over the area, the county seat
8 was settled during the middle of the 19th century and has a unique
9 history as a gateway to Texas from Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, A favorite of tourists from across the state, Eagle
11 Pass and Maverick County are home to several historically
12 significant sites, including Fort Duncan Park and San Juan Plaza;
13 outdoor recreational activities abound at Maverick County Lake, and
14 nearby Piedras Negras offers residents and tourists alike the
15 opportunity to experience the charm of Mexico firsthand; and

16 WHEREAS, As a center for industry, commerce, tourism, and
17 recreation, Maverick County and Eagle Pass occupy an enviable
18 position in South Texas; both city and county governments are
19 committed to the expansion and development of the region's many
20 resources, including local infrastructure improvements,
21 construction of an international trade and convention center, and
22 preservation of historic sites; and

23 WHEREAS, Led by Maverick County Judge Jose A. Aranda, Jr.,
24 and Eagle Pass Mayor Chad Foster, members of the community visiting

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1 on this day have much to be proud of as they continue to work toward
2 building a bright and prosperous future for the area; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize April 20, 2005, as Eagle Pass and
6 Maverick County Day at the State Capitol and extend to the group
7 here today a warm welcome to Austin.

King of Zavala

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1253 was adopted by the House on April 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House