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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.