

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize April 27, 2005, as Big Spring Area Day at the Capitol; a  
3 West Texas city with a rich history, Big Spring is known for its  
4 brilliant skies and earnest hospitality, and the "Big Sky, Big  
5 Heart" community stands ready to move into the future; and

6           WHEREAS, Big Spring is the regional hub for a variety of  
7 health care services, including the Big Spring State Hospital,  
8 which furnishes psychiatric inpatient services for 57 West Texas  
9 counties and provides mental health care to the Veterans  
10 Administration Hospital for West Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, The West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental  
13 Retardation supports an area of 23 counties with a wide array of  
14 mental health and mental retardation services, as well as early  
15 childhood intervention assistance to more than 2,200 individuals  
16 each year; and

17           WHEREAS, One of the first homes of its kind, the  
18 Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home continues to provide  
19 long-term care for veterans and their spouses, allowing them to  
20 reside in dignity and comfort in their senior years; and

21           WHEREAS, Big Spring maintains a vital oil and gas industry,  
22 and its citizens recently enjoyed a citywide celebration of the  
23 75th anniversary of the Big Spring Alon Refinery; agriculture and  
24 ranching remain the cornerstones of the city's economy, but the

1 importance of economic diversity has brought teleservices,  
2 plastics, and composites manufacturing to the area; and

3 WHEREAS, Educational excellence is paramount to the citizens  
4 of Big Spring; Howard College and Southwest Collegiate Institute  
5 for the Deaf provide essential programs for a skilled workforce;  
6 students from the Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan Independent  
7 School Districts are encouraged to acquire skills and education  
8 needed to meet future personal and economic goals; and

9 WHEREAS, The Colorado River Municipal Water District was  
10 created by the 51st Texas Legislature to provide a dependable  
11 source of water supply to its member cities, and for the last 56  
12 years the district has successfully carried out that mission by  
13 never having rationed water to the more than 425,000 people it  
14 serves in West Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, Big Spring offers its citizens the possibility of  
16 job opportunities, educational advancement, and recreational  
17 activities; the city and its citizens have made important  
18 contributions to the vitality and prosperity of Texas; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby extend to the citizens of Big Spring, Forsan,  
22 and Coahoma best wishes for a delightful Big Spring Area Day at the  
23 Capitol; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for them as an expression of esteem by the Texas House of  
26 Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1334

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1334 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House