

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155

**WHEREAS**, The formal celebration of Angelina County Days at the Capitol on February 16 and 17, 2005, provides a fitting opportunity to recognize this outstanding part of the Lone Star State and to welcome visitors from the county, including those members of the Lufkin Leadership Class of 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Organized in 1846, Angelina County was named for a Hainai Indian maiden who is said to have aided Spanish missionaries living in the area around 1690; the county is situated in the Piney Woods and rolling hills of East Texas in a region nestled between the Angelina River to the north and the Neches River to the south; and

**WHEREAS**, Since the arrival of the railroads in the 1880s, Angelina County has consistently benefited from a thriving lumber business and, over the years, a variety of other industries have flourished as well, including farming and manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS**, Residents of Angelina County share a wealth of recreational opportunities given their close proximity to the Angelina National Forest and the region's largest lake, the Sam Rayburn Reservoir, which offers superior bass fishing and an outlet for swimming and boating; moreover, the county seat of Lufkin features such compelling attractions as the Texas Forestry Museum, the Lufkin Historical and Creative Arts Center, the Museum of East Texas, and the Ellen Trout Zoo; and

**WHEREAS**, Angelina County has long been an area rich in natural and cultural resources, and it gives the members of this chamber great pleasure to honor the many significant contributions of this fine Texas county; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby recognize February 16 and 17, 2005, as Angelina County Days and extend to the visiting delegation best wishes for a memorable trip to Austin.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 17, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate