

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens from Brazoria County are coming to
2 Austin on March 20, 2007, to celebrate Brazoria County Day at the
3 Texas State Capitol, and this occasion provides an opportunity to
4 pay tribute to this notable region of the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, Located along the Gulf Coast, Brazoria County has
6 been blessed with 20 miles of natural beach; encompassing both the
7 Brazoria and San Bernard National Wildlife Refuges, this notable
8 Texas county boasts spectacular flora and fauna as well as
9 excellent opportunities for hunting and fishing; and

10 WHEREAS, Before being settled by members of Stephen F.
11 Austin's "Old 300" colonists in the early 1820s, this
12 geographically diverse region was inhabited by members of the
13 Karankawa tribe; officially created in 1836, the county was the
14 site of General Santa Anna's signing of the Treaties of Velasco that
15 same year, which effectively granted Texas its independence; and

16 WHEREAS, Angleton, the county seat, was founded in 1890 and
17 today is an award-winning Keep Texas Beautiful city which offers
18 visitors a host of interesting attractions, including antique
19 shops, parks, and the Brazoria County Historical Museum; the town's
20 annual events include the Brazoria County Fair and Christmas on the
21 Square; and

22 WHEREAS, The populous Brazosport area is home to more than
23 58,000 people who live in eight adjacent cities: Clute, Freeport,
24 Jones Creek, Lake Jackson, Oyster Creek, Quintana, Richwood, and

1 Surfside Beach; Brazosport's diverse economy includes chemical
2 processing, shipping via its deepwater seaport, commercial
3 fishing, and tourism; other sizable cities in Brazoria County
4 include Alvin, the hometown of Baseball Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan,
5 and Pearland, a center for the chemical and oil industries; and

6 WHEREAS, From the pioneer era to the present, Brazoria County
7 has been home to industrious and innovative citizens, and their many
8 contributions to the Lone Star State are truly worthy of
9 recognition; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize March 20, 2007, as Brazoria County Day
12 at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the citizens who
13 have traveled to Austin to celebrate this occasion.

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O'Day

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 943

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 943 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House