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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, County government provides a variety of essential
2 services for the safety, welfare, and betterment of local
3 communities; and

4 WHEREAS, These vital services include law enforcement and
5 public safety, frontline emergency response to natural disasters
6 such as hurricanes and wildfires, the maintenance of roads and
7 bridges, assistance to senior citizens and youth, management of
8 public records, and provision of such cultural and recreational
9 amenities as public libraries and parks; and

10 WHEREAS, Composed of dedicated elected and appointed
11 officials and hardworking employees, the governments of the 254
12 counties in Texas are careful stewards of the public's money;
13 readily accessible to their citizens, county governments respond to
14 taxpayer concerns and offer innovative and cost-effective
15 solutions to community needs and problems; and

16 WHEREAS, County government is critical to the well-being of
17 Texas, and it is fitting that this institution and the men and women
18 who serve it be honored; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize April 22 through April 28, 2007, as
21 County Government Week and commend the county governments of Texas
22 and their officials and employees for their dedicated service.