

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 488

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Hudspeth County in celebrating March 20, 2007, as Hudspeth County Day at the State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Established in 1917 from territory acquired from El Paso County, Hudspeth County is named for Claude Benton Hudspeth, an eminent state senator and rancher from El Paso; and

**WHEREAS**, Hudspeth County served as an important crossing for routes to the West; growth was encouraged by the completion of the nation's second transcontinental railroad when the Southern Pacific and the Texas and Pacific lines met in 1881; and

**WHEREAS**, Hudspeth County is home to Indian Hot Springs, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, which served as an important place for Native Americans for many centuries before becoming a popular resort in the early 20th century; and

**WHEREAS**, Hudspeth County's historic courthouse in Sierra Blanca, the county seat, is the only adobe structure serving as a courthouse in Texas; farming and ranching drive the county's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, The citizens of Hudspeth County have contributed greatly to the State of Texas and should take pride in their exemplary efforts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby recognize March 20, 2007, as Hudspeth County Day and extend a warm welcome to the Hudspeth County citizens who are visiting the State Capitol on this festive occasion; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the citizens of Hudspeth County as a memento of this special day from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate