

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 788

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Texas in celebrating April 22 through 28, 2007, as County Government Week; and

WHEREAS, Texas' 254 counties are the vital arm of state government that is closest to the people; they provide a variety of essential services for the protection and betterment of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Among these crucial services are defense against crime, front-line emergency response to natural disasters like hurricanes and wildfires, the safety and maintenance of roads and bridges, assistance to senior citizens and youth, public records management, quality-of-life services such as libraries, and a host of other valuable community enterprises; and

WHEREAS, County government is composed of dedicated elected and appointed officials and hardworking, diligent employees; it provides a voice for local citizens, innovative solutions to community needs and problems, and cost-effective results that save local taxpayers money; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the individuals who make up county government for their dedication, their innovation, and the valuable services they provide and join all Texans in celebrating April 22 through 28, 2007, as County Government Week; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of County Government Week.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate