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H.R. No. 179

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Community leaders of Eagle Pass and Maverick County  
2 are gathering at the State Capitol on January 29, 2009, to celebrate  
3 the historical and economic importance of their region and to  
4 discuss with members of the legislature issues of great  
5 significance to area citizens; and

6           WHEREAS, Named for cattleman and state legislator Samuel  
7 Maverick, the county was established in 1856, and the city of Eagle  
8 Pass was incorporated in 1910; and

9           WHEREAS, The citizens of Maverick County and Eagle Pass have  
10 demonstrated a commitment to working together to create jobs,  
11 motivate youth, and continuously improve the quality of life in the  
12 area through such initiatives as the construction of a sports and  
13 arts complex and a civic/international trade center; moreover, a  
14 jail facility has been constructed to further enhance public  
15 safety; and

16           WHEREAS, County and civic leaders are also dedicated to  
17 ensuring the effective collaboration of the public and private  
18 sectors and to administering an economic development plan to  
19 attract and retain quality businesses, industries, trade, and  
20 housing that are accessible to all residents; and

21           WHEREAS, With three international bridges, including one  
22 rail bridge, Eagle Pass and Maverick County have become an  
23 important port of entry to the bustling state of Coahuila, Mexico,  
24 and the route of choice for many American tourists crossing the

1 border, and the area offers a variety of entertainment and  
2 recreational opportunities to visitors; and

3 WHEREAS, The citizens of Eagle Pass and Maverick County may  
4 take justifiable pride in the region's rich history, and the  
5 members of the house are pleased to acknowledge and applaud the  
6 ongoing commitment and collaboration of the area's civic leaders,  
7 corporate citizens, and residents; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize January 29, 2009, as Eagle  
10 Pass-Maverick County Day and extend to the visiting delegation best  
11 wishes for a productive and memorable trip to the State Capitol.