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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Live Oak County are gathering in Austin
2 on February 16, 2009, to share their justifiable pride in their
3 unique part of the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, In the years before it became part of Texas, the area
5 now known as Live Oak County was home to Native American tribes,
6 Spanish and Mexican colonists, and Irish immigrants, and this rich
7 diversity of cultural influences has greatly influenced the
8 development of the area; and

9 WHEREAS, The county was created on February 2, 1856, from San
10 Patricio and Nueces Counties and was named after the imposing and
11 majestic tree that grew throughout much of the region; and

12 WHEREAS, The rugged beauty of Live Oak County's brushy plains
13 is complemented by the Frio, Nueces, and Atascosa Rivers, and
14 lovers of the Texas landscape are drawn to such attractions as Lake
15 Corpus Christi and Choke Canyon State Park; and

16 WHEREAS, The county's fortunes were first made on sheep,
17 cattle, and cotton, but were diversified by the discovery of oil and
18 natural gas in the county in the 1930s and by the discovery of
19 uranium in the 1960s; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to George West, the county seat, the
21 communities encompassed by Live Oak County include Three Rivers,
22 Dinero, Lagarto, Oakville, Pernitas Point, and Whitsett, and we
23 join the residents of these towns in honoring their distinctive
24 part of Texas; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 16, 2009, as Live Oak County
3 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those associated with
4 this event best wishes for a meaningful and memorable day.