

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas
2 is pleased to join the citizens of Corpus Christi and the Coastal
3 Bend area in recognizing February 25, 2009, as Coastal Bend Day at
4 the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Home to many of Texas' top attractions, this region
6 along the Gulf Coast is an economic powerhouse with a notable
7 history and a bright future; and

8 WHEREAS, The Padre Island National Seashore's 68-mile beach
9 constitutes the longest undeveloped shoreline in the country and is
10 a favorite of outdoor enthusiasts; the Aransas National Wildlife
11 Refuge draws 75,000 visitors a year, and the Texas Maritime Museum
12 draws more than 1,000 visitors a month; and

13 WHEREAS, The Port of Corpus Christi is the sixth-largest port
14 in the nation and an important strategic deployment port for the
15 United States military; Naval Air Station Kingsville is the United
16 States Navy's largest advanced jet-training base, and Naval Air
17 Station Corpus Christi and Naval Air Station Ingleside have played
18 a vital role in the growth of the area; and

19 WHEREAS, Education plays a major role in the life of Corpus
20 Christi and the Coastal Bend area, with Texas A&M
21 University--Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University--Kingsville, and
22 Del Mar College serving over 26,000 students; Texas A&M
23 University--Kingsville recently opened the doors of its Rangel
24 College of Pharmacy, the state's first professional school to open

1 south of San Antonio, and Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi
2 recently created the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico
3 Studies; and

4 WHEREAS, With its deepwater port facilities, abundant
5 natural resources, and hardworking citizens, the Coastal Bend area
6 of Texas is an inviting place in which to live, work, and raise a
7 family; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2009, as Coastal Bend Day
10 at the State Capitol and commend the residents of the area for their
11 many contributions to the rich cultural and economic fabric of our
12 state.

Herrero
Ortiz, Jr.
Hunter
Rios Ybarra

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 547

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 547 was adopted by the House on
February 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House