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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 March 3, 2009, to share their justifiable pride in their unique  
3 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 March 3, 2009, as Live Oak County Day  
3 at the State Capitol and extend to all those associated with this  
4 event best wishes for a meaningful and memorable day.