

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Uvalde County are gathering in
2 Austin to celebrate Uvalde County Day at the State Capitol on March
3 11, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, The area was once a hunting ground of the Comanche,
5 Tonkawa, and Lipan Apache peoples; a Spanish mission was
6 established in the region in 1762, and in 1790 Juan de Ugalde, the
7 governor of Coahuila, won a decisive victory over the Apaches; the
8 site of the battle was named in honor of the governor, and an
9 altered spelling of his name--Uvalde--was later applied to the
10 county; and

11 WHEREAS, Permanent settlers began to arrive in the 1850s, and
12 Uvalde County was established in 1856; a rough-and-tumble frontier
13 area during and after the Civil War, the county became a ranching
14 center in the late 1800s and was also renowned for its honey, which
15 took first prize at the Paris World's Fair in 1900; today, the
16 county's economy continues to be based on agribusiness, including
17 farming and the raising of livestock such as cattle, sheep, and
18 goats; and

19 WHEREAS, Four spring-fed rivers, the Nueces, Leona, Sabinal,
20 and Frio, have cut ruggedly beautiful canyons through the region's
21 rolling hills; the county draws hunters from around the state with
22 its abundance of deer, quail, doves, and turkey, while swimmers,
23 campers, bird-watchers, and other outdoors enthusiasts enjoy the
24 scenic delights of Garner State Park; and

1 WHEREAS, Founded in the 1850s, county seat Uvalde is home to
2 the Aviation Museum of Texas at the former Garner Army Air Field;
3 the John Nance Garner Home and Museum celebrates the life of the
4 former vice president of the United States, and the town is also the
5 home of the Sahawe Indian Dancers, who help preserve the Native
6 American cultural practices of the Southwest with their popular
7 dance performances; and

8 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history even as they work to
9 build a bright future, the citizens of Uvalde County may take great
10 pride in the contributions that this unique region has made to the
11 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize March 11, 2009, as Uvalde County Day
14 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
15 best wishes for a memorable and meaningful stay in Austin.

Gallego

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	Peña
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. 764

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 764 was adopted by the House on March 11, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House