

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Burnet County are gathering in
2 Austin on April 23, 2009, to celebrate Burnet County Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated among the scenic lakes and hills of the
5 Texas Hill Country, Burnet County was organized by the 4th Texas
6 Legislature in 1852 and named for David G. Burnet, president of the
7 provisional government of the Republic of Texas; the county seat
8 was established in the town of Hamilton, which changed its name to
9 Burnet in 1858; and

10 WHEREAS, The county's economy was originally dependent on
11 agriculture, but the harnessing of the Colorado River by the Lower
12 Colorado River Authority beginning in the 1930s and the creation of
13 the Highland Lakes helped turn Burnet County into a popular
14 recreational and vacation destination, and residents and visitors
15 from all across the Lone Star State enjoy swimming, boating,
16 fishing, and camping on Lakes Buchanan, Inks, Lyndon B. Johnson,
17 and Travis; and

18 WHEREAS, Bird-watchers and amateur astronomers are drawn by
19 the Canyon of the Eagles Nature Park; the Hill Country *Flyer* train
20 ride and the Vanishing Texas River Cruise offer tours of the
21 county's scenic wonders, and visitors to Longhorn Cavern State Park
22 delight in the scenic grottoes and rich history of this unique
23 attraction; and

24 WHEREAS, The vast dome of Granite Mountain supplied the stone

1 used in the construction of the State Capitol and a number of state
2 office buildings and county courthouses, as well as for the
3 Galveston seawall; and

4 WHEREAS, Texas Tech University at Highland Lakes and Central
5 Texas College provide opportunities for higher education for the
6 rapidly growing population in the area, and the Fort Croghan Museum
7 in Burnet and the Falls on the Colorado Museum in Marble Falls help
8 to preserve the county's heritage; and

9 WHEREAS, Blessed with a region of great beauty and a rich
10 history, the residents of Burnet County may take great pride in
11 their unique contribution to the story of the Lone Star State; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize April 23, 2009, as Burnet County Day
15 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
16 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit to Austin.

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H.R. No. 1377

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1377 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House