

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Williamson County are gathering
2 in Austin on April 28, 2009, to celebrate Williamson County Day at
3 the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Among the fastest-growing counties in the nation,
5 Williamson County is also home to five of the fastest-growing
6 cities, including Hutto, the population of which has increased by
7 1,270 percent since 2000; and

8 WHEREAS, The county's rapidly expanding health care
9 resources include five new or expanded hospitals as well as the new
10 Texas A&M Health Science Center; the Texas Life-Sciences
11 Collaboration Center in Georgetown is a vital resource for the
12 recruitment of emerging biotech, nanotech, and medical device
13 companies and is a boon for science classes in the area's public
14 schools and universities; and

15 WHEREAS, A center for higher education, Williamson County
16 boasts the campuses of historic Southwestern University, Texas
17 State University-Round Rock Higher Education Center, Austin
18 Community College, and the East Williamson County Higher Education
19 Center, all of which are growing to meet new demand; and

20 WHEREAS, Taylor is home to the Electric Reliability Council
21 of Texas, which manages the majority of the Lone Star State's
22 electrical grid; the city is also the home of several leading
23 companies focusing on the creation of clean, renewable energy; and

24 WHEREAS, Leander is preparing for the future with its planned

1 Transit Oriented Development and its active participation in the
2 completion of the new Capital Metro commuter rail system;
3 throughout the county, the transportation infrastructure is being
4 increased to accommodate growth and ensure the safety of residents
5 and visitors; and

6 WHEREAS, Round Rock, Cedar Park, and Georgetown have been
7 listed among the best places to live, ride out the recession, launch
8 a new business, and retire in America, and the county as a whole is
9 among the safest places to live in America, with one of the lowest
10 crime rates in the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, Williamson County honors its fallen heroes in
12 Afghanistan and Iraq with the Nathan Chapman Memorial and with
13 generous scholarships and other assistance for the families of
14 these brave servicemen and servicewomen; additionally, the county
15 and its communities have adopted the Aviation Battalion of the U.S.
16 Army 4th Infantry Division and actively support its soldiers and
17 their families; and

18 WHEREAS, Widely known for the hospitality, concern for
19 others, goodwill, and civic engagement of its citizens, Williamson
20 County is celebrated for its exceptional quality of life and the
21 "can do" spirit of its people, pointing the way to a bright and
22 exciting future; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize April 28, 2009, as Williamson County
3 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation
4 sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful day in Austin.

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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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1566 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House