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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is joining with
2 the Texas Association of Counties in recognizing May 6, 2009, as
3 County Government Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The week of May 3 through 8, 2009, is being observed
5 by the National Association of Counties as National County
6 Government Week to provide the nation's citizens with an
7 opportunity to honor the many contributions made by county
8 governments; and

9 WHEREAS, The oldest form of local government in the United
10 States, county government addresses many critical issues,
11 including environmental protection, indigent health care, special
12 assistance for the elderly, job training, and public safety; and

13 WHEREAS, There are 254 counties in Texas, and the dedicated
14 individuals who serve our counties as elected or appointed
15 officials not only work diligently to meet the needs of citizens
16 without placing an undue burden on taxpayers but also commit
17 themselves to finding solutions to problems that will benefit all
18 Texans; and

19 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Counties encourages
20 citizens across the state to observe National County Government
21 Week by learning more about this vital form of local government and
22 the many ways in which it serves the public; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend the county officials of this state for

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1 their countless contributions to Texas and welcome members of the
2 Texas Association of Counties to the State Capitol.