

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 454

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of the Big Spring area and Texans across the state in celebrating March 25, 2009, as Big Spring Area Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Located in Howard County in the scenic expanse of West Texas, the Big Spring area is comprised of thriving communities that look forward to a promising and prosperous future; and

WHEREAS, New development in the area is evidence of the determination and strength of the region's greatest resource, the people who work together to create an atmosphere of community collaboration; the construction of four wind turbine farms, the expansion of McMahon-Wrinkle Airport, and the continuing importance of oil and gas and agricultural interests demonstrate the area's economic vitality and commitment to progress; and

WHEREAS, The City of Big Spring recently created a Downtown Historic District to spur growth and development; the restoration of the historic Settles Hotel, new infrastructure, and landscaping have revitalized the downtown area of this regional hub for health care, education, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Blessed with a rich historical legacy and possessed of an abundant future, the citizens of the Big Spring area are rightly proud of their many contributions to our state and their commitment to ensuring an outstanding quality of life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the citizens of the Big Spring area on their many contributions to our state and extend to them best wishes for a memorable Big Spring Area Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate