

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 541

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Hudspeth County and Texans across the state in celebrating Hudspeth County Day at the State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Organized in 1917 from territory in eastern El Paso County, Hudspeth County is named for State Senator Claude Benton Hudspeth of El Paso; Sierra Blanca is the county seat and Dell City hosts the annual Hudspeth County Fair each September, and

**WHEREAS**, Hudspeth County has been home to human population since prehistory, and petroglyphs, pottery, and other remains have been found at various springs in the area; the Jornada Mogollón people, along with the Otomoaco and Mescalero Apache Indian tribes, lived in the region; during the 1870s and 1880s the United States Army and the Texas Rangers battled the Apaches in the area several times; and

**WHEREAS**, Hudspeth County is rich in minerals, with zinc, silver, fluorspar, copper, and molybdenum occurring in various locations; agriculture has also played a role in the development of the county, and American pima cotton, hay, and cantaloupes are the primary crops grown in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, The citizens of Hudspeth County are justly proud of its rich history and of the many contributions its citizens have made to our state; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby join with the people of Hudspeth County as they celebrate Hudspeth County Day at the State Capitol; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the citizens of Hudspeth County 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 31, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate