

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 841

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas takes great pride in joining the Texas Association of Counties in recognizing May 6, 2009, as County Government Day at the Capitol; and

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

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

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

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

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the county officials of this state for their countless contributions to Texas and welcome members of the Texas Association of Counties to the State Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Texas Association of Counties in honor of County Government Day at the Capitol and as an expression of esteem 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 May 6, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate