

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On March 1, 2011, proud residents of Hunt County are  
2 visiting Austin on the occasion of Hunt County Day at the State  
3 Capitol, presenting a fitting opportunity to celebrate that vibrant  
4 region of the Lone Star State; and

5           WHEREAS, Located in the Blackland Prairie of northeastern  
6 Texas, Hunt County was first inhabited by the Kiowa Indians; Anglo  
7 settlers arrived in 1839, and the county was officially formed from  
8 parts of Fannin and Nacogdoches Counties in 1846; with Greenville  
9 as its seat, the county was named after Memucan Hunt, secretary of  
10 the navy and minister to Washington under the Republic of Texas; and

11           WHEREAS, While the county's early economy depended mainly on  
12 cotton, life changed dramatically after the Civil War; the arrival  
13 of the railroad in the mid-1870s was a catalyst for 11 communities  
14 that sprang up around train depots, and by the early 20th century,  
15 Hunt County was home to the first municipally owned public  
16 utilities in Texas and a number of industries centered around the  
17 cotton trade, such as cotton-spinning mills, cotton compresses, and  
18 a cottonseed-oil refinery; and

19           WHEREAS, Hunt County has continued to grow, and its diverse  
20 economy now includes such industries as aircraft electronics and  
21 plastics distribution, and eight Fortune 500 companies have offices  
22 in Greenville; and

23           WHEREAS, The county is well served by two institutions of  
24 higher learning, Texas A&M University--Commerce and the Greenville

1 Center of Paris Junior College, and it is enriched by a number of  
2 recreational and cultural attractions; picturesque Lake Tawakoni  
3 State Park is a destination for boating, swimming, camping, and  
4 hiking, the Mathews Prairie Nature Preserve, a 100-acre tract of  
5 native prairie meadow that has never been plowed, is ideal for  
6 birders and wildflower enthusiasts, and the Audie Murphy/American  
7 Cotton Museum commemorates the importance of cotton to the region  
8 and celebrates the life of Hunt County native Audie Murphy, film  
9 star and the most decorated American soldier of World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, The citizens of Hunt County may take justifiable  
11 pride in their community and know that it has contributed immensely  
12 to the history and vitality of Texas; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
14 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2011, as Hunt County Day at  
15 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere  
16 best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable stay in Austin.

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Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 132

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 132 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House