

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Kingsville are gathering in Austin
2 on February 9, 2011, to celebrate Kingsville Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded on Independence Day in 1905, Kingsville is
5 home to the world-famous King Ranch, which helped develop the Santa
6 Gertrudis cattle breed and has long been a prominent supplier of
7 quarter horses; moreover, the ranch was the home of Triple Crown
8 winner Assault and has been a leader in agriculture for more than
9 150 years and continues to be one of the largest oil and gas
10 producers in the state; and

11 WHEREAS, An important center of higher education in South
12 Texas since 1925, Texas A&M University--Kingsville includes the
13 Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering, the Dick and Mary
14 Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife
15 Research Institute, and the Texas A&M Health Science Center--Irma
16 Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy; the university has claimed seven
17 national football championships and has recently been recognized
18 for its excellent environmental engineering program, fine arts
19 program, jazz band, school of education, and wildlife society; this
20 fine institution saw enrollment increase more than 12 percent in
21 fall 2010 and has opened a new dormitory and student recreation
22 center, with construction on two more residence halls and a new
23 dining facility already under way; and

24 WHEREAS, Naval Air Station Kingsville features the premier

1 undergraduate pilot training facility in the United States, which
2 prepares U.S. Navy and Marine Corps pilots for their key role in
3 national defense; within the past two years, the base has added an
4 Army Reserve Medical Evacuation unit and an Armed Forces Reserve
5 Center; moreover, construction has begun on a new facility to be
6 used by U.S. Border Patrol agents stationed in the area; and

7 WHEREAS, Kingsville, along with the rest of Kleberg County
8 and neighboring Kenedy County, is a place of diversified
9 industries; thanks to the presence of companies producing oil, gas,
10 nuclear, wind, and solar power, the area's economy has continued to
11 grow, resulting in new jobs and an improved quality of life for
12 residents; among the Kingsville businesses that are presently
13 expanding their facilities and employment offerings are Texas
14 Cementing Services and Proco, Inc.; and

15 WHEREAS, The city of Kingsville is the region's center for
16 health care, with an outstanding medical facility, the CHRISTUS
17 Spohn Hospital Kingsville; and

18 WHEREAS, The hardworking and forward-looking citizens of
19 Kingsville are building on a long tradition of progressive
20 development, and their achievements are indeed deserving of special
21 recognition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 9, 2011, as Kingsville Day at
24 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
25 best wishes for a memorable stay in Austin.

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H.R. No. 331

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 331 was adopted by the House on
February 9, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House