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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The celebration of Lufkin/Angelina County Day at the  
2 State Capitol on February 10, 2011, provides a fitting opportunity  
3 to recognize this outstanding part of the Lone Star State and to  
4 welcome visitors from the area, including members of the Lufkin  
5 Chamber of Commerce and of the Leadership Lufkin Class of  
6 2011-2012; and

7           WHEREAS, Organized in 1846, Angelina County was named for a  
8 Hainai Indian girl who is said to have aided Spanish missionaries  
9 living in the area around 1690; the county is situated in the Texas  
10 Forest Country amid the rolling hills of East Texas, in a region  
11 nestled between the Angelina River on the north and Neches River on  
12 the south; and

13           WHEREAS, Since the arrival of the railroads in the 1880s,  
14 Angelina County has benefited from a thriving lumber business, and  
15 over the years, a variety of other industries have flourished as  
16 well, including farming and manufacturing; and

17           WHEREAS, Residents of Angelina County enjoy a wealth of  
18 recreational opportunities; the county is home to the Angelina  
19 National Forest, and the region's largest lake, the Sam Rayburn  
20 Reservoir, offers superior bass fishing and an outlet for swimming  
21 and boating; Lufkin, the county seat, features such popular  
22 attractions as the Texas Forestry Museum, the Museum of East Texas,  
23 and the Ellen Trout Zoo; and

24           WHEREAS, Angelina County has long been an area rich in

1 natural and cultural resources, and it gives the members of this  
2 chamber great pleasure to honor the many significant contributions  
3 that this fine Texas county has made to our state; now, therefore,  
4 be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 10, 2011, as Lufkin/Angelina  
7 County Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting  
8 delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay  
9 in Austin.