

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from Karnes County are gathering in Austin
2 for a special day at the State Capitol on March 16, 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, Located in the Rio Grande plain region, the county
4 was named for Henry Wax Karnes, a Texas revolutionary war hero, and
5 was officially organized on February 4, 1854, when the legislature
6 passed a measure recognizing its establishment; and

7 WHEREAS, Karnes County benefited from the arrival of the
8 railroads in the mid-1880s, and the improved access to markets
9 ushered in the diversified farming, livestock, and ranching economy
10 that has been important to the area ever since; and

11 WHEREAS, Today, the region's leading businesses include not
12 only agricultural operations but also oil and gas production,
13 uranium mining and milling, guar processing, and fiberglass
14 manufacturing; and

15 WHEREAS, Karnes County is home to Panna Maria, the nation's
16 oldest Polish settlement, and the ghost town of Helena, the former
17 county seat, which features a museum in the restored courthouse;
18 additional attractions in the area include the church of
19 Czestochowa and various annual community events, including the
20 Lonesome Dove Fest in Karnes City; Kenedy, Falls City, Gillett,
21 Hobson, and Runge are just a few of the unique towns that may be
22 found in the county; and

23 WHEREAS, Residents of Karnes County are preserving the
24 character and history of their unique region while working to build

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1 a prosperous future, and they are indeed deserving of recognition
2 for their contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 16, 2011, as Karnes County Day
6 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
7 best wishes for an enjoyable day 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
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 522 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House