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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Delta County are gathering in
2 Austin on March 10, 2011, to celebrate Delta County Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated between the north and south forks of the
5 Sulphur River, Delta County was first inhabited by the Caddo
6 Indians; a French explorer, Francois Hervey, visited the area in
7 1750; and

8 WHEREAS, The county's first Anglo-American settler, Hugh
9 Castle, settled in the region in the 1820s; in the 1870s, the area
10 was organized into Delta County and named for its triangular shape;
11 Cooper is the county seat; and

12 WHEREAS, The Patterson Memorial Delta County Museum in the
13 old Texas-Midland Railroad depot in Cooper exhibits artifacts and
14 memorabilia from the county's early days, while Cooper's
15 picturesque downtown features Miller Drug, with its old-fashioned
16 soda counter and vintage Wurlitzer jukebox; visitors and residents
17 alike enjoy the annual Chiggerfest in October, the Delta County
18 Fair in April, and bass fishing at the ever-popular Cooper Lake; and

19 WHEREAS, The citizens of Delta County are justly proud of
20 their agricultural heritage, their rural lifestyle, and their
21 good-neighbor values, and it is indeed a pleasure to celebrate this
22 unique region of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize March 10, 2011, as Delta County Day at

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1 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
2 best wishes for a memorable and meaningful stay in Austin.