

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Uvalde County are gathering in
2 Austin to celebrate Uvalde County Day at the State Capitol on March
3 16, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, The area was once a hunting ground of the Comanche,
5 Tonkawa, and Lipan Apache peoples; a Spanish mission was
6 established in the region in 1762, and in 1790 Juan de Ugalde, the
7 governor of Coahuila, won a decisive victory over the Apaches; the
8 site of the battle was named in honor of the governor, and an
9 altered spelling of his name--Uvalde--was later applied to the
10 county; and

11 WHEREAS, Permanent settlers began to arrive in the 1850s, and
12 Uvalde County was established in 1856; a rough-and-tumble frontier
13 area during and after the Civil War, the county became a ranching
14 center in the late 1800s and was also renowned for its honey, which
15 took first prize at the Paris World's Fair in 1900; today, the
16 county's economy continues to be based on agribusiness, including
17 farming and the raising of livestock such as cattle, sheep, and
18 goats; and

19 WHEREAS, Four spring-fed rivers, the Nueces, Leona, Sabinal,
20 and Frio, have cut ruggedly beautiful canyons through the region's
21 rolling hills; the county draws hunters from around the state with
22 its abundance of deer, quail, doves, and turkey, while swimmers,
23 campers, bird-watchers, and other outdoors enthusiasts enjoy the
24 scenic delights of Garner State Park; and

1 WHEREAS, Founded in the 1850s, the city of Uvalde is the
2 county seat and is home to a number of attractions; the Aviation
3 Museum at Garner Field houses World War II memorabilia and aircraft
4 in an original army airfield hangar, and the Briscoe Art and Antique
5 Collection displays works collected by former Texas governor Dolph
6 Briscoe and his wife; in addition, the town hosts performances by
7 the Sahawe Indian Dancers, who help preserve the Native American
8 cultural practices of the Southwest with their popular dance
9 performances; and

10 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history even as they work to
11 build a bright future, the citizens of Uvalde County may take great
12 pride in the contributions that this unique region has made to the
13 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

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

Gallego

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

H.R. No. 913

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 913 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House