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H.R. No. 942

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 join with the Texas Association of Counties in recognizing April
3 13, 2011, as County Government Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The month of April 2011 is being observed by the
5 National Association of Counties as National County Government
6 Month to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles
7 and responsibilities of county governments; and

8 WHEREAS, The oldest form of local government in the United
9 States, county government addresses many critical issues,
10 including building and maintaining roads, recreational facilities,
11 and county airports, constructing and operating jails, operating
12 the judicial system, maintaining public records, collecting
13 property taxes, issuing vehicle registration and transfers, and
14 registering voters; counties also provide law enforcement, conduct
15 elections, and provide health and social services to many poor
16 county residents; and

17 WHEREAS, There are 254 counties in Texas, and the dedicated
18 individuals who serve our counties as elected or appointed
19 officials not only work diligently to meet the needs of citizens
20 without placing an undue burden on taxpayers but also commit
21 themselves to finding solutions to problems that will benefit all
22 Texans; and

23 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Counties encourages
24 citizens across the state to observe National County Government

1 Month by learning more about this vital form of local government and
2 the many ways in which it serves the public; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend the county officials of this state for
5 their countless contributions to Texas and welcome members of the
6 Texas Association of Counties to the State Capitol; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Texas Association of Counties as an expression of
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.