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H.R. No. 1033

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Burnet County are gathering in  
2 Austin on April 6, 2011, to celebrate Burnet County Day at the State  
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated among the scenic lakes and hills of the  
5 Texas Hill Country, Burnet County was organized by the 4th Texas  
6 Legislature in 1852 and named for David G. Burnet, president of the  
7 provisional government of the Republic of Texas; the county seat  
8 was established in the town of Hamilton, which changed its name to  
9 Burnet in 1858; and

10 WHEREAS, The county's economy was originally dependent on  
11 agriculture, but the harnessing of the Colorado River by the Lower  
12 Colorado River Authority beginning in the 1930s and the creation of  
13 the Highland Lakes helped turn Burnet County into a popular  
14 recreational and vacation destination, and residents and visitors  
15 from all across Texas enjoy swimming, boating, fishing, and camping  
16 on Inks Lake and Lakes Buchanan, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Travis; and

17 WHEREAS, Wilderness lovers, bird-watchers, and amateur  
18 astronomers are drawn by the Canyon of the Eagles Nature Park and  
19 Resort; the Hill Country Flyer train ride and the Vanishing Texas  
20 River Cruise offer tours of the county's scenic wonders, and  
21 visitors to Longhorn Cavern State Park delight in the grottoes and  
22 rich history of this unique attraction; and

23 WHEREAS, The vast dome of Granite Mountain supplied the stone  
24 used in the construction of the State Capitol and a number of state

1 office buildings and county courthouses, as well as for the  
2 Galveston seawall; and

3           WHEREAS, Texas Tech University at Highland Lakes and Central  
4 Texas College provide opportunities for higher education for the  
5 rapidly growing population in the area, and the Fort Croghan Museum  
6 in Burnet and the Falls on the Colorado Museum in Marble Falls help  
7 to preserve the county's heritage; and

8           WHEREAS, Blessed with a region of great beauty and a rich  
9 history, the residents of Burnet County may take great pride in  
10 their unique contribution to the story of the Lone Star State; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
13 Legislature hereby recognize April 6, 2011, as Burnet County Day at  
14 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere  
15 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit to Austin.