

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.R. No. 1126

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Williamson County are gathering
2 in Austin on April 13, 2011, to celebrate Williamson County Day at
3 the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Williamson County is among the fastest-growing
5 counties in the nation, with a population of more than 422,000, an
6 increase of nearly 70 percent since 2000; and

7 WHEREAS, The county's health care resources include five new
8 or expanded hospitals as well as the Texas A&M Health Science
9 Center; the Texas Life-Sciences Collaboration Center in Georgetown
10 is a vital resource for the recruitment of emerging biotech,
11 nanotech, and medical device companies and is a boon for science
12 classes in the area's public schools and universities; and

13 WHEREAS, A center for higher education, Williamson County
14 boasts the campuses of historic Southwestern University, Texas
15 State University-Round Rock Higher Education Center, Austin
16 Community College, and the East Williamson County Higher Education
17 Center, all of which are growing to meet demand; and

18 WHEREAS, The city of Round Rock, home to Dell Computers and
19 the Round Rock Express minor league baseball team, continues to
20 surge in population while maintaining the small-town feel that
21 attracts new residents; and

22 WHEREAS, Taylor is home to the Electric Reliability Council
23 of Texas, which manages the majority of the Lone Star State's
24 electrical grid, and several companies focused on the creation of

1 clean, renewable energy also have offices there; and

2 WHEREAS, Leander is preparing for the future with its planned
3 Transit Oriented Development and its active participation in the
4 new Capital Metro commuter rail system; throughout the entire
5 county, transportation infrastructure is being increased to
6 accommodate growth and ensure the safety of residents and visitors;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Round Rock, Cedar Park, and Georgetown have been
9 listed among the best places to live, ride out the recession, launch
10 a new business, and retire, and the county as a whole is among the
11 safest places to live, with one of the lowest crime rates in the
12 nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Widely known for the hospitality, concern for
14 others, goodwill, and civic engagement of its citizens, Williamson
15 County is celebrated for its exceptional quality of life and the
16 "can do" spirit of its people, pointing the way to a bright and
17 exciting future; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize April 13, 2011, as Williamson County
20 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation
21 sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful day in Austin.