

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Real County and Texans across the state in celebrating Real County Day at the State Capitol on January 24, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Real County was established in 1913 from parts of Edwards, Bandera, and Kerr Counties, and it was named for Julius Real, the only Republican in the Texas Senate at that time; and

**WHEREAS**, Situated on the Balcones Escarpment, on the southern edge of the Edwards Plateau, Real County is marked by the rugged terrain and scenic canyons of the Frio and Nueces Rivers; and

**WHEREAS**, Anglo-American settlers first came to the area in the 1850s, and the military post Camp Wood was established in 1857; ranching soon came to dominate the local economy, with the raising of angora goats and sheep playing a major role; and

**WHEREAS**, Today, ranching continues to play a vital role in the economy of Real County, with tourism and hunting also contributing greatly to its prosperity; the county is also known for its pecans; Leakey, the county seat, annually hosts the July Jubilee; and

**WHEREAS**, Real County Day at the Capitol is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the history and the fine qualities of this area; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the people of Real County on their many contributions to the rich historical legacy of our state and extend to them best wishes for a memorable Real County Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 24, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate