

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Kingsville are gathering in Austin
2 on February 26, 2013, to celebrate Kingsville Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded on Independence Day in 1905, Kingsville is
5 home to the world-famous King Ranch, which helped develop the Santa
6 Gertrudis cattle breed and has long been a prominent supplier of
7 quarter horses; moreover, the ranch was the home of Triple Crown
8 winner Assault and has been a leader in agriculture for more than
9 150 years; and

10 WHEREAS, An important center of higher education in South
11 Texas since 1925, Texas A&M University--Kingsville includes the
12 Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering, the Dick and Mary
13 Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture, the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife
14 Research Institute, and the Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy;
15 the university has claimed seven national football championships
16 and has recently been recognized for its excellent environmental
17 engineering program, jazz band, and wildlife society; this fine
18 institution continues to see enrollment increase every year and has
19 opened a new dormitory and student recreation center, with
20 construction on a new dining facility under way; and

21 WHEREAS, Naval Air Station Kingsville features the premier
22 undergraduate pilot training facility in the United States, which
23 prepares U.S. Navy and Marine Corps pilots for their key role in
24 national defense; in recent years, the base has added an Army

1 Reserve Medical Evacuation unit and an Armed Forces Reserve Center;
2 moreover, the station is now home to the local sector of the U.S.
3 Border Patrol; and

4 WHEREAS, Kingsville, along with the rest of Kleberg County
5 and neighboring Kenedy County, is a place of diversified
6 industries; thanks to the presence of companies producing oil, gas,
7 nuclear, wind, and solar power, the area's economy has continued to
8 grow, resulting in new jobs and an improved quality of life for
9 residents; among the businesses based in Kingsville are Proco, Inc.
10 and Texas Cementing Services; and

11 WHEREAS, The hardworking and forward-looking citizens of
12 Kingsville are building on a long tradition of progressive
13 development, and their achievements are indeed deserving of special
14 recognition; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2013, as Kingsville Day
17 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
18 best wishes for a memorable stay in Austin.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 139

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 139 was adopted by the House on February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House