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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.