

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Corpus Christi and the Coastal
2 Bend area are gathering in Austin on March 5, 2013, to celebrate
3 Coastal Bend Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Home to many of Texas' top attractions, this region
5 along the Gulf Coast is an economic powerhouse with a notable
6 history and a bright future; and

7 WHEREAS, The Padre Island National Seashore's 68-mile beach
8 constitutes the longest undeveloped barrier island in the world and
9 is a favorite of outdoor enthusiasts; the Aransas National Wildlife
10 Refuge draws 80,000 visitors a year, and another attraction, the
11 Texas Maritime Museum, completed a new expansion of its educational
12 and collections space in 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, The Port of Corpus Christi is the fifth-largest port
14 in the nation and an important strategic deployment port for the
15 United States military; Naval Air Station Kingsville is one of the
16 United States Navy's premier jet-training bases, and Naval Air
17 Station Corpus Christi has played a vital role in the growth of the
18 area; and

19 WHEREAS, Postsecondary education is also important in the
20 life of Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend area, with Texas A&M
21 University--Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University--Kingsville, and
22 Del Mar College serving over 38,000 students; in 2006, Texas A&M
23 University--Kingsville opened the doors of its Rangel College of
24 Pharmacy, the first health-related professional school to open in

1 South Texas, and in 2005, Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi
2 opened the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies; and

3 WHEREAS, With its deepwater port facilities, abundant
4 natural resources, and hardworking citizens, the Coastal Bend area
5 of Texas is an inviting place in which to live, work, and raise a
6 family; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize March 5, 2013, as Coastal Bend Day at
9 the State Capitol and commend the residents of the area for their
10 many contributions to the rich cultural and economic fabric of our
11 state.

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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
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
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Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
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Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
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Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
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H.R. No. 278

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 278 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House