

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 join the citizens of Kinney County and Texans across the state in
3 celebrating Kinney County Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Located west of San Antonio in the Rio Grande Plains
5 region, Kinney County was formed by an Act of the Texas Legislature
6 in 1850 and is named for early settler and adventurer Henry Lawrence
7 Kinney; and

8 WHEREAS, The United States Army established Fort Riley, later
9 called Fort Clark, along Las Moras Creek in 1852, and the community
10 of Brackett, named for local merchant Oscar B. Brackett, was begun
11 that same year; now called Brackettville, it is the county's seat
12 and largest city; and

13 WHEREAS, Through the years, cattle ranching has dominated the
14 county's economy, with wool and mohair production playing an
15 important part in the nation's war effort during World War II;
16 tourists are drawn to the area by such attractions as Kickapoo
17 Cavern State Park, Alamo Village, Las Moras Park, and Fort Clark;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The citizens of Kinney County are confidently facing
20 the future while continuing to embrace their rich and colorful
21 past; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives, 83rd
23 Legislature, hereby commend the people of Kinney County on their
24 many contributions to our state's growth and prosperity and extend

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1 to them best wishes for a memorable Kinney County Day; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor
4 of this special day.

Nevarez

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
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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
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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
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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
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 563 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House