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H.R. No. 563

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.