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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Rio Grande Valley Partnership are
2 visiting Austin on this day, February 27, 2013, in celebration of
3 Rio Grande Valley Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, A chamber of commerce for Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr,
5 and Willacy Counties, the Rio Grande Valley Partnership unites a
6 distinguished roster of members devoted to the greater good and
7 overall advancement of that entire region; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1944, the Rio Grande Valley Partnership has
9 endeavored to foster relationships and coordinate programs that
10 further economic development in South Texas, and the organization
11 today continues to build on its legacy of encouraging and promoting
12 business opportunities in the Valley; and

13 WHEREAS, The nonprofit partnership organizes and sponsors
14 the Rio Grande Valley Legislative Tour for state representatives
15 and senators at the beginning of each session; supported by
16 community sponsors, the tour allows local businesses to interact
17 directly with decision makers from across the state; and

18 WHEREAS, Led by a board of directors and administered by a
19 dedicated team of employees, the partnership executes a robust
20 program that cultivates progress and prosperity across its four
21 counties, throughout the State of Texas, and into the region's
22 international neighbor, the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico; and

23 WHEREAS, The outstanding cooperation demonstrated by the
24 partnership not only benefits local businesses and industries but

1 also contributes to the vitality of the communities it serves, and
2 it is indeed a pleasure to honor the area they are proud to call
3 home; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2013, as Rio Grande
6 Valley Day at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the
7 visiting delegation for a productive and memorable stay in Austin;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.