

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from Titus County are gathering in Austin
2 on March 20, 2013, to celebrate Titus County Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Set among the rolling timberlands of Northeast
5 Texas, Titus County comprises 412 square miles and includes much
6 prime farmland; the county has a population of more than 32,000,
7 with the county seat and largest city, Mount Pleasant, representing
8 a little less than half that total; and

9 WHEREAS, Anglo settlers first moved into the area in the
10 1840s, and in 1846 the county was officially established by the
11 state legislature; named for Red River area pioneer Andrew Jackson
12 Titus, it developed an agricultural economy, with corn and cotton
13 the major food and cash crops; and

14 WHEREAS, After taking on its present boundaries in 1875, the
15 county remained mostly rural until the 1930s, when oil was
16 discovered near Talco, and people increasingly moved to towns; at
17 the same time, agricultural production began to shift from staple
18 crop farming to livestock ranching; and

19 WHEREAS, Today, the communities of Titus County are centers
20 for health services, food processing, mining, and the manufacturing
21 of trailer equipment, and timber harvesting is also important;
22 Mount Pleasant, known as the hub of Northeast Texas, has been named
23 a Texas Main Street City and one of the 100 Best Small Towns in
24 America; and

1 WHEREAS, The county's four largest lakes offer 17,000 acres
2 of water sports and activities, and Lake Bob Sandlin State Park
3 features hike and bike trails and campgrounds; largemouth bass are
4 plentiful and fishing is a popular pastime among residents and
5 visitors alike; the county's cultural venues include the Whatley
6 Center for the Performing Arts at Northeast Texas Community
7 College; and

8 WHEREAS, Preserving the best of their heritage while looking
9 forward to the opportunities that lie ahead, the citizens of Titus
10 County are to be commended for their industrious spirit and for
11 their continuing contributions to the vitality of the Lone Star
12 State; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize March 20, 2013, as Titus County Day at
15 the State Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to the visiting
16 delegation for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
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
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
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
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1014

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1014 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House