

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Culberson County are gathering in
2 Austin to celebrate Culberson County Day at the State Capitol on
3 March 27, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated among the rugged, scenic mountains of the
5 Trans-Pecos region of West Texas, the county was originally home to
6 the fierce Mescalero Apaches; in 1859, a cavalry outpost was
7 established at the Van Horn Wells, one of the few reliable sources
8 of water in the area; the last Indian battle in the State of Texas
9 was fought in the region in 1881, at the mouth of Bass Canyon in the
10 Sierra Diablo mountains; and

11 WHEREAS, The town of Van Horn was founded in the late 1870s,
12 and in 1881 it became a stop on the Texas and Pacific Railway; and

13 WHEREAS, Formed from El Paso County in 1911, Culberson County
14 was named for Civil War veteran and former U.S. congressman David B.
15 Culberson; Van Horn, by now a prosperous shipping point for cattle,
16 became the county seat; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, tourists are drawn to the region by its
18 austere beauty and colorful history; the county is the gateway to
19 Guadalupe Mountains National Park, a haven for hikers and nature
20 lovers and home to the highest mountain in Texas, Guadalupe Peak;
21 hunters are drawn by the mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and upland
22 game birds; and

23 WHEREAS, The Culberson County Historical Museum in the
24 historic Clark Hotel in Van Horn tells the region's story through

1 displays of Indian and pioneer artifacts, and picturesque buildings
2 such as the First Presbyterian Church and the recently renovated
3 Hotel El Capitan vividly evoke the town's past; and

4 WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike enjoy such annual
5 events as the Culberson County Stock Show in January and the
6 Frontier Days and Rodeo in June; the Old Car Festival in August
7 draws 100 classic cars every year; and

8 WHEREAS, Blessed with great natural beauty and a rich
9 history, the people of Culberson County may indeed take great pride
10 in their unique contribution to the heritage and culture of the Lone
11 Star State; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize March 27, 2013, as Culberson County
14 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation
15 sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and informative stay in
16 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. 1077

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1077 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House