

By: Coleman

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 join with the Texas Association of Counties in recognizing April  
3 30, 2013, as County Government Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, The month of April 2013 is being observed by the  
5 National Association of Counties as National County Government  
6 Month to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles  
7 and responsibilities of county governments; and

8           WHEREAS, The oldest form of local government in the United  
9 States, county government addresses many critical issues,  
10 including building and maintaining roads, recreational facilities,  
11 and county airports, constructing and operating jails, operating  
12 the judicial system, maintaining public records, collecting  
13 property taxes, issuing vehicle registration and transfers, and  
14 registering voters; counties also provide law enforcement, conduct  
15 elections, and provide health and social services to many poor  
16 county residents; and

17           WHEREAS, There are 254 counties in Texas, and the dedicated  
18 individuals who serve our counties as elected or appointed  
19 officials not only work diligently to meet the needs of citizens  
20 without placing an undue burden on taxpayers but also commit  
21 themselves to finding solutions to problems that will benefit all  
22 Texans; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize April 30, 2013, as County Government

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1 Day at the State Capitol and commend the county officials of this  
2 state for their countless contributions to Texas.