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H.R. No. 1413

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Live Oak County are gathering in Austin
2 on April 15, 2013, to share their justifiable pride in their unique
3 part of the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, In the years before the land became part of Texas,
5 the area now known as Live Oak County was home to Native American
6 tribes, Spanish and Mexican colonists, and Irish immigrants, and
7 this rich cultural diversity has greatly influenced the development
8 of the area; and

9 WHEREAS, The county was created on February 2, 1856, from San
10 Patricio and Nueces Counties and was named after the imposing and
11 majestic live oaks that grew throughout much of the region; and

12 WHEREAS, The rugged beauty of Live Oak County's brushy plains
13 is complemented by the Frio, Nueces, and Atascosa Rivers, and
14 admirers of the Texas landscape are drawn to such attractions as
15 Lake Corpus Christi and Choke Canyon State Park; and

16 WHEREAS, Area revenue originally came from sheep, cattle, and
17 cotton, but later was diversified by the discovery of oil and
18 natural gas in the county in the 1930s and by the discovery of
19 uranium in the 1960s; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to George West, the county seat, the
21 communities located in Live Oak County include Three Rivers,
22 Dinero, Lagarto, Oakville, Pernitas Point, and Whitsett, and
23 residents of these towns join in honoring their distinctive part of
24 Texas; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize April 15th, 2013, as Live Oak County
3 Day at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the visiting
4 delegation for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin; and, be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the County as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.