

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 486

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing the 100th anniversary of Jim Hogg County; and

WHEREAS, Situated in the Rio Grande Plain region of South Texas, Jim Hogg County was named after Texas Governor James Stephen Hogg and was formed from portions of Duval and Brooks Counties in 1913; its county seat, Hebbronville, was founded in the early 1880s as a stop along the Texas-Mexican Railroad; and

WHEREAS, Jim Hogg County is an agriculture and petroleum center; the county's principal tourist attraction is hunting, an activity that has prevailed in the region since its first human inhabitants arrived 11,000 years ago; and

WHEREAS, In the early 1800s, the Spanish government began to make land grants in the area, and cattle ranching soon emerged as the primary source of income for settlers; and

WHEREAS, Oil was discovered in Jim Hogg County in 1921, and in the decades following World War II, the county's economy was largely dependent on ranching and petroleum production; in the early 1990s, the oil and gas industry was the largest employer in the county; and

WHEREAS, This scenic county consists of gently rolling terrain and flatlands; indeed, Jim Hogg County is defined by its landscape, its mineral resources, and its multigenerational Hispanic population; the county is known for having a continuity of culture and its residents share a special sense of place; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby pay tribute to Jim Hogg County on its 100th anniversary and extend to its residents sincere best wishes in all their future pursuits; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Jim Hogg County in honor of its 100th anniversary.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on March 19, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate