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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Kingsville are gathering in Austin  
2 on February 26, 2015, to celebrate Kingsville Day at the State  
3 Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded on Independence Day in 1904, Kingsville is  
5 an important center of higher education in South Texas; Texas A&M  
6 University--Kingsville, which opened as South Texas Teachers  
7 College in 1925, includes the Frank H. Dotterweich College of  
8 Engineering, the Dick and Mary Lewis Kleberg College of  
9 Agriculture, the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, and  
10 the Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy; the university has  
11 claimed seven national football championships and has been  
12 recognized for its excellent environmental engineering program,  
13 jazz band, and wildlife society; and

14           WHEREAS, Naval Air Station Kingsville features the premier  
15 undergraduate pilot training facility in the United States and  
16 prepares U.S. Navy and Marine Corps pilots for their key role in  
17 national defense; in recent years, the base has added an Army  
18 Reserve Medical Evacuation unit and an Armed Forces Reserve Center,  
19 and a U.S. Border Patrol facility is situated nearby; and

20           WHEREAS, Kingsville, along with the rest of Kleberg County,  
21 is a place of diversified industries; thanks to the presence of  
22 companies producing oil, gas, nuclear, wind, and solar power, the  
23 area's economy has continued to grow, resulting in new jobs and an  
24 improved quality of life for residents; among the businesses based

1 in Kingsville are Proco, Inc., and Texas Cementing Services; and

2           WHEREAS, The world famous King Ranch is located near  
3 Kingsville; larger than Rhode Island, King Ranch is known for  
4 developing the Santa Gertrudis cattle breed and is also highly  
5 respected for horse breeding and agribusiness; and

6           WHEREAS, The hardworking and forward-looking citizens of  
7 Kingsville are building on a long tradition of development, and  
8 their history and achievements are indeed deserving of special  
9 recognition; now, therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2015, as Kingsville Day  
12 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere  
13 best wishes for a memorable stay in Austin.