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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Civic and business leaders from Tyler, Kilgore, and
2 Longview are joining together on February 24, 2015, to celebrate
3 East Texas Coalition Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in the Piney Woods region of East Texas,
5 Tyler, Kilgore, and Longview share the virtues of great natural
6 beauty, abundant resources, and energetic and engaged residents,
7 all of which have played a vital role in the growth and prosperity
8 of our state; and

9 WHEREAS, Tyler has a preeminent medical center, as well as
10 multiple institutions of higher education, and it also is home to
11 the renowned Texas Rose Festival and the Municipal Rose Garden and
12 Museum; and

13 WHEREAS, Kilgore is an important center for the oil and high
14 technology industries, and Kilgore College offers such outstanding
15 cultural attractions as the Texas Shakespeare Festival and the
16 world-famous Rangerette drill team Showcase and Museum; and

17 WHEREAS, Longview is the largest city in Gregg County and is
18 the location of LeTourneau University; it boasts exemplary
19 institutions such as the Longview Museum of Fine Arts, several
20 other museums, and the Great Texas Balloon Race; and

21 WHEREAS, The citizens of these three great cities can look
22 back with pride on their rich and colorful past while they
23 confidently embrace the opportunities of the future, and this
24 special legislative day provides a fitting opportunity to honor

1 them; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 24, 2015, as East Texas
4 Coalition Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting
5 delegation best wishes for an informative and enjoyable day in
6 Austin.