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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Crockett County are gathering in  
2 Austin on February 24, 2015, to celebrate Crockett County Day at the  
3 State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Crockett County covers more than 2,800 square miles  
5 of majestic and varied canyons, mesas, and savannas and is home to a  
6 diverse economy of ranching and oil and gas production; formed in  
7 1875, the county was named after the legendary Davy Crockett and is  
8 geographically the eighth largest county in the state; it currently  
9 has a population of approximately 3,800, with the majority of its  
10 citizens residing in Ozona, the county seat; and

11           WHEREAS, Self-styled as the "Biggest Little Town in the  
12 World," Ozona is the only town in Crockett County and is named for  
13 the high quality of its open air; its attractions include the Fort  
14 Lancaster State Historic Site and the Crockett County Museum, where  
15 visitors are treated to a wealth of stories about the county's  
16 vibrant past and can view artifacts from area residents dating as  
17 far back as 10,000 B.C.; the town also hosts a junior rodeo, and the  
18 square is home to such works as the *Tie That Binds* sculpture, in  
19 memory of pioneer families, and the Davy Crockett Monument; and

20           WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich and colorful history as they  
21 work together to build a bright future, the citizens of Crockett  
22 County may take justifiable pride in the important role their  
23 unique region continues to play in the story of the Lone Star State;  
24 now, therefore, be it

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