

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of liquefied natural gas projects,
2 exploration and production companies, state business trade groups,
3 pipeline companies, government, and other stakeholders are
4 gathering in Austin on February 25, 2015, to highlight the benefits
5 of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports; and

6 WHEREAS, Pioneering exploration and extraction methods have
7 opened vast natural gas resources to development, and demand on
8 U.S. natural gas markets can now grow with little impact on domestic
9 prices; plentiful supplies and unprecedented advances in
10 technology also present a historic opportunity for the United
11 States to achieve energy self-sufficiency while creating jobs and
12 wealth; and

13 WHEREAS, Global demand for LNG is expected to climb
14 significantly over the next two decades; the U.S. Department of
15 Energy estimates that, by 2035, natural gas production levels will
16 be 55 percent higher than was estimated only four years ago; this
17 trend can satisfy all domestic demand while also allowing the
18 nation to export natural gas; and

19 WHEREAS, According to recent studies, the expansion of LNG
20 markets will generate as much as \$86 billion in net benefits to the
21 U.S. economy and will help reduce the U.S. trade deficit by as much
22 as \$60 billion by 2038; moreover, increases in LNG exports could
23 create more than 450,000 American jobs, including tens of thousands
24 of jobs in construction and operations; every two billion cubic

1 feet per day of exports supports 50,000 jobs in the exploration and
2 production sectors; and

3 WHEREAS, In Texas, proposed construction and operation of
4 multiple LNG export facilities along the Gulf Coast will
5 incentivize new direct infrastructure investments worth billions
6 of dollars, will contribute royalties and local tax revenues to
7 communities across the state, and could create up to 155,000 jobs in
8 the state; and

9 WHEREAS, LNG exports will contribute to the nation's global
10 energy leadership and to other vital goals, among them stability in
11 natural gas pricing, increased business investment, job growth, and
12 higher revenues for communities in natural-gas-producing areas;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2015, as Liquefied
16 Natural Gas (LNG) Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those
17 participating in this event sincere best wishes for an enjoyable
18 and educational visit to Austin.

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Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
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Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 699 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House