

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Cass County are gathering in
2 Austin on March 4, 2015, to celebrate Cass County Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in Northeast Texas, where it borders
5 Arkansas and Louisiana, Cass County covers 937 square miles of
6 ruggedly beautiful timberland and hilly countryside; the county was
7 created by the First Legislature of Texas in 1846, and its early
8 economy was based mainly on cotton production, with lumber and
9 manufacturing also playing a role; currently, the county has a
10 population of more than 30,000, and visitors come for hunting and
11 fishing, as well as for a variety of historical attractions, many of
12 which can be found in the county seat of Linden; and

13 WHEREAS, Home to the historic Cass County Courthouse, built
14 in 1861 and still in use today, Linden hosts a variety of annual
15 events, including the Cass County Championship Rodeo and the Linden
16 Art and Wine Festival; the town is rich in musical associations: Don
17 Henley grew up there, T-Bone Walker was born there, and Scott Joplin
18 was born nearby; today, many diverse performances at the local
19 Music City Texas Theater attract audiences from across the country;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Atlanta, with a population of approximately 5,600,
22 is the largest city in Cass County; established in the early 1870s
23 along the line of the Texas and Pacific Railway, the town developed
24 into a major supply center; tourists are now drawn to the Atlanta

1 State Park for outdoor recreation and to the town's Forest
2 Festival, a popular event held for the first time nearly 50 years
3 ago; other notable communities of the county include Hughes Springs
4 and Queen City, which also owe their beginnings to the arrival of
5 the railways, and Avinger, which joins with Hughes Springs and
6 Linden each spring in hosting the Wildflower Trails Festival; and

7 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history as they work together
8 to build a bright future, the citizens of Cass County may take
9 justifiable pride in the important role their unique region
10 continues to play in the story of the Lone Star State; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize March 4, 2015, as Cass County Day at
14 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
15 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

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

H.R. No. 776

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 776 was adopted by the House on March 4, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House