

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Representatives of the Texas City-La Marque Chamber
2 of Commerce, the Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce, and other
3 proud residents of Galveston County are gathering in Austin on
4 March 30, 2015, to celebrate Galveston County Day at the State
5 Capitol; and

6 WHEREAS, Galveston County covers approximately 870 square
7 miles of lush grasslands, warm beaches, and sparkling waters; it is
8 an exceptionally vibrant region with a diverse economy and myriad
9 cultural and historic charms that present many opportunities for
10 citizens, businesses, and tourists alike; and

11 WHEREAS, The ports of Galveston and Texas City, as well as the
12 county's chemical and petrochemical complex, provide jobs for many
13 in the area; agriculture, livestock, and the fishing and shrimping
14 industries also play important roles in enhancing economic
15 development; and

16 WHEREAS, Galveston is additionally a center for medical
17 services, marine research, and a variety of higher education
18 resources; it is home to The University of Texas Medical Branch,
19 Texas A&M University at Galveston, the College of the Mainland, and
20 Galveston College; and

21 WHEREAS, With nearly 400 miles of beaches, visitors are drawn
22 to the county's natural beauty and also enjoy such attractions as
23 the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo, the Galveston Island Wild
24 Texas Shrimp Festival, and the Blessing of the Fleet at Kemah; other

1 points of interest include the Lone Star Flight Museum, Moody
2 Gardens, and the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier; and

3 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich past as they look forward to
4 a bright future, the citizens of Galveston County may take great
5 pride in their continuing contributions to the heritage and
6 prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize March 30, 2015, as Galveston County
9 Day at the State Capitol and pay tribute to the Galveston Regional
10 Chamber of Commerce and the Texas City-La Marque Chamber of
11 Commerce for their contributions to their region and this state;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
14 for the chambers as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
15 of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1548

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1548 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House