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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is joining with  
2 the Texas Association of Counties in recognizing April 15, 2015, as  
3 County Government Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, The event is part of the April 2015 observance of  
5 National County Government Week sponsored by the National  
6 Association of Counties to provide citizens with an opportunity to  
7 learn more about county governments; and

8           WHEREAS, The oldest form of local government in the United  
9 States, county government addresses many crucial issues; major  
10 responsibilities include building and maintaining roads,  
11 recreational facilities, and county airports, constructing and  
12 operating jails, operating the judicial system, maintaining public  
13 records, collecting property taxes, issuing vehicle registration  
14 and transfers, and registering voters; additionally, counties  
15 conduct elections and provide law enforcement and health and social  
16 services; and

17           WHEREAS, There are 254 counties in Texas, and the dedicated  
18 individuals who serve our counties not only work diligently to meet  
19 the needs of residents without placing an undue burden on taxpayers  
20 but also commit themselves to finding solutions to problems that  
21 will benefit the Lone Star State; and

22           WHEREAS, County officials and their representative  
23 organization, the Texas Association of Counties, truly merit  
24 special commendation for their countless contributions in behalf of

1 all Texans; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor the state's county officials and employees  
4 for their service and welcome members of the Texas Association of  
5 Counties to the State Capitol on the occasion of County Government  
6 Day.