

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Williamson County are gathering  
2 in Austin to celebrate Williamson County Day at the State Capitol on  
3 April 30, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Williamson County was established in 1848 and named  
5 for Robert M. Williamson, a participant in the Battle of San Jacinto  
6 and a prominent judge and legislator; and

7           WHEREAS, Among the fastest-growing counties in the nation,  
8 with a population of more than 470,000, Williamson County is a  
9 center for higher education; it is home to Southwestern University,  
10 Texas State University Round Rock Campus, and Austin Community  
11 College campuses; it also boasts the Texas A&M Health Science  
12 Center and the Texas Life-Sciences Collaboration Center, which  
13 draws emerging biotech, nanotech, and medical device companies to  
14 the region; in 2013, it was ranked as the healthiest county in Texas  
15 by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; and

16           WHEREAS, Georgetown, the county seat, has all the  
17 conveniences of a modern urban center while preserving its  
18 small-town charm; over 180 homes and buildings in the town are  
19 listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and residents  
20 and visitors alike delight in its picturesque downtown and its many  
21 opportunities for recreation; *Fortune* magazine selected it as the  
22 number two place in the nation to live and launch a small business,  
23 and *CNN Money* magazine named it among the top 25 Best Places to  
24 Retire; and

1           WHEREAS, Round Rock is the largest city in the county, with  
2 approximately 110,000 residents; home to such major employers as  
3 Dell, TECO-Westinghouse Motor Company, and Hospira, the city has  
4 won numerous accolades in recent years, such as listing on  
5 CNBC.com's Top 10 Perfect Suburbs and a CQ Press ranking as the  
6 second safest city in Texas; and

7           WHEREAS, Other major Williamson County cities include Cedar  
8 Park, which attracts new residents from around the world with its  
9 860 acres of parkland and its fine restaurants and shops and has  
10 been named by *Family Circle* magazine as one of the 10 Best Towns for  
11 Families; Leander, which offers its residents a relaxed, Hill  
12 Country lifestyle as well as easy access to the cultural and  
13 recreational opportunities of the Austin area; and Taylor, which is  
14 a rapidly growing, modern community where visitors and residents  
15 enjoy such annual events as the Taylor Zest Fest, the Rattlesnake  
16 Roundup, and the annual open rodeo; and

17           WHEREAS, Blessed with a thriving economy and an exceptional  
18 quality of life, Williamson County is justly celebrated for the  
19 can-do spirit and civic engagement of its people, who are working  
20 every day to create a bright and exciting future; now, therefore, be  
21 it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize April 30, 2015, as Williamson County  
24 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation  
25 sincere best wishes for the future.

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

H.R. No. 1941

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1941 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House