

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129

WHEREAS, The celebration of Lufkin-Angelina County Day at the Capitol on February 11, 2015, provides a fitting opportunity to recognize this outstanding part of the Lone Star State and to welcome visitors from the area, including members of the Lufkin/Angelina Chamber of Commerce and of the Leadership Lufkin Class of 2014-2015; and

WHEREAS, Organized in 1846, Angelina County was named for a Hainai Indian maiden who is said to have aided Spanish missionaries living in the area around 1690; the county is situated in the Texas Forest Country, in a region nestled between the Angelina River on the north and the Neches River on the south; and

WHEREAS, Since the arrival of the railroads in the 1880s, Angelina County has consistently benefited from a thriving lumber business, and over the years, a variety of other industries have flourished as well, including farming and manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Angelina County has long been an area rich in natural and cultural resources, and residents enjoy a wealth of recreational opportunities; the county is home to the Angelina National Forest, and the region's largest lake, the Sam Rayburn Reservoir, offers superior bass fishing and an outlet for swimming and boating; moreover, the county seat of Lufkin features such compelling attractions as the Texas Forestry Museum, the Museum of East Texas, and the Ellen Trout Zoo; and

WHEREAS, Lufkin and Angelina County have become the regional hub for medical, retail, and government offices in a

12-county region of East Texas, and it gives the members of this chamber great pleasure to honor the many significant contributions of this fine Texas county and city to our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize February 11, 2015, as Lufkin-Angelina County Day at the Capitol and extend best wishes to the visiting delegation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of Lufkin and Angelina County.

Nichols

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 9, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate