

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome residents of Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio, and Jeff Davis Counties on the occasion of West Texas Counties Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, This expansive region of the Lone Star State is known for its colorful history and breathtaking landscapes; carefully preserved sites throughout the area tell the stories of ancient inhabitants and of early homesteaders who settled in the area in the years of cattle roads and steam trains; and

WHEREAS, Its history tells of great struggles and of brave frontier men and women who helped forge the beginnings of the region's agricultural success; and

WHEREAS, The extraordinary terrain of Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio, and Jeff Davis Counties varies from grassy plains to volcanic cliffs and canyons and includes the state's tallest mountain and highest waterfall; the area's scenic vistas include the vast Chihuahuan Desert and two majestic mountain ranges, and outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy many opportunities for hiking, birding, hunting, and horseback riding; and

WHEREAS, The region is also home to a world-renowned cultural arts community in Marfa and to the McDonald Observatory of The University of Texas at Austin, which houses one of the largest optical telescopes in the world; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio, and Jeff Davis Counties are blessed with the opportunity to live in a striking landscape with a rich history; they share a deep appreciation for their beloved region of West Texas, and they can indeed take pride in their unique contributions to the heritage and culture of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize West Texas Counties Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for a memorable stay in Austin; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the citizens of Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio, and Jeff Davis Counties as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Rodriguez

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 17, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate