

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Kleberg County are gathering in
2 Austin on January 31, 2017, to celebrate Kleberg County Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated both on the broad grasslands of the Gulf
5 Coast and on Padre Island, the area that was to become Kleberg
6 County was first inhabited by the Karankawa and Coahuiltecan
7 peoples; Spanish settlements were established along the lower Rio
8 Grande in the 18th century, and after a period of Mexican rule, the
9 land became part of Nueces County when Texas secured its
10 independence; in 1853, Richard King established the vast King
11 Ranch, a large tract of which was used to form the city of
12 Kingsville in 1904; the new community grew quickly as a railway hub
13 for farmers and ranchers, and in 1913, the Texas Legislature
14 organized Kleberg County, naming it for Robert Justus Kleberg,
15 whose son was the manager of King Ranch, and designating Kingsville
16 as the county seat; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, Kleberg County is a place of diversified
18 industries; successful businesses include Proco, Inc., and Texas
19 Cementing Services, and largely because of the presence of numerous
20 energy companies, the area's economy has continued to grow,
21 resulting in new jobs and an improved quality of life for residents;
22 occupying 825,000 acres, the legendary King Ranch is still vital to
23 the prosperity of the county, and the enterprise has earned fame for
24 the region through its development of the Santa Gertrudis breed of

1 cattle, its contributions to quarter horse and thoroughbred
2 breeding, and its accomplishments in a variety of other
3 agribusiness interests; and

4 WHEREAS, The largest city in Kleberg County, Kingsville is
5 home to Texas A&M University--Kingsville, which includes the Frank
6 H. Dotterweich College of Engineering, the Dick and Mary Lewis
7 Kleberg College of Agriculture, the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife
8 Research Institute, and the Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy;
9 moreover, Naval Air Station Kingsville is the leading undergraduate
10 pilot training facility in the United States, preparing U.S. Navy
11 and Marine Corps pilots for their key role in the nation's defense;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The hardworking and forward-looking citizens of
14 Kleberg County are building on a long tradition of excellence, and
15 their history and achievements are indeed deserving of special
16 recognition; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
18 Legislature hereby recognize January 31, 2017, as Kleberg County
19 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation
20 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 133

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 133 was adopted by the House on January 31, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House