

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2017, proud residents of Hunt County are
2 visiting Austin on the occasion of Hunt County Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in the Blackland Prairie of northeastern
5 Texas, Hunt County was first inhabited by the Kiowa; Anglo settlers
6 arrived in 1839, and the county was officially formed from parts of
7 Fannin and Nacogdoches Counties in 1846; with Greenville as its
8 seat, the county was named after Memucan Hunt, secretary of the navy
9 and minister to Washington under the Republic of Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, While the county's early economy depended mainly on
11 cotton, life changed dramatically after the Civil War; the arrival
12 of the railroad in the mid-1870s was a catalyst for 11 communities
13 that sprang up around train depots, and by the early 20th century,
14 Hunt County was home to the first municipally owned public
15 utilities in Texas and a number of industries centered around the
16 cotton trade, such as cotton-spinning mills, cotton compresses, and
17 a cottonseed-oil refinery; and

18 WHEREAS, Hunt County has continued to grow; its diverse
19 economy now includes such industries as aircraft electronics and
20 plastics distribution, and eight Fortune 500 companies have offices
21 in Greenville; and

22 WHEREAS, The county is well served by two institutions of
23 higher learning, Texas A&M University--Commerce and the Greenville
24 Center of Paris Junior College, and it is further enriched by a

1 number of recreational and cultural attractions; picturesque Lake
2 Tawakoni State Park is a destination for boating, swimming,
3 camping, and hiking, the Mathews Prairie Nature Preserve, a
4 100-acre tract of native prairie meadow that has never been plowed,
5 is ideal for birders and wildflower enthusiasts, and the Audie
6 Murphy/American Cotton Museum commemorates the importance of
7 cotton to the region and celebrates the life of Hunt County native
8 Audie Murphy, film star and the most decorated American soldier of
9 World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, The citizens of Hunt County take great pride in
11 their rich history as they work together to build an even brighter
12 future, and it is indeed fitting to honor them and their unique
13 contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize March 2, 2017, as Hunt County Day at
17 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
18 best wishes for an enjoyable 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. 427

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 427 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House