

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens from Hill County are visiting Austin
2 on February 22, 2017, to celebrate Hill County Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in North Central Texas east of the Brazos
5 River, Hill County was created from a section of Navarro County by
6 an act of the state legislature on February 7, 1853; it was named
7 for Dr. George Washington Hill, a member of the Congress of the
8 Republic of Texas and secretary of war and navy under President Sam
9 Houston; on May 14, 1853, an election was held in Lexington on
10 Jack's Branch to determine the county's first public officials, and
11 later that same year, Hillsboro was platted and designated the
12 county seat; and

13 WHEREAS, Now home to about 35,000 people, Hill County has
14 grown with the changing times while still maintaining the appeal of
15 a small rural county; the restored county courthouse in Hillsboro,
16 which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, serves
17 as the center for county business, and Hill College provides access
18 to an array of high tech academic and workforce training
19 educational programs, presents a popular performing arts series,
20 and is the site of the Texas Heritage Museum with its extensive
21 collection of Audie Murphy artifacts and a comprehensive library
22 and archive on the Civil War; and

23 WHEREAS, Of special interest to Texas music fans everywhere,
24 Hill County is the birthplace of legendary singer and songwriter

1 Willie Nelson, who was born in Abbott and graduated from high school
2 there; and

3 WHEREAS, Hill County communities host a number of special
4 events each year, among them the Hill County Fair and the Cotton
5 Pickin' Fair in Hillsboro, Pioneer Days in Whitney, the Cinco de
6 Mayo Celebration in Itasca, and Hubbard City Trade Days, and these
7 festivities showcase the county's hospitality, agricultural roots,
8 scenic beauty, and heritage; residents and visitors alike also
9 enjoy the myriad recreational opportunities offered by Lake Whitney
10 State Park; and

11 WHEREAS, Even as they celebrate their rich history, the
12 hardworking citizens of Hill County are looking ahead to the
13 opportunities of the future, and they may take great pride in their
14 unique contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
17 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2017, as Hill County Day
18 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
19 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. 429

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 429 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House