

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Hood County are gathering in  
2 Austin on February 15, 2017, to celebrate Hood County Day at the  
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1866, Hood County is situated on the  
5 north central plains and is traversed by the Paluxy and Brazos  
6 Rivers; the county's Comanche Peak, a mesa topping over 1,200 feet,  
7 was used as a meeting place for such important announcements as  
8 Texas gaining independence from Mexico and later, in 1845, to make  
9 locals aware of Texas' entry to the Union; and

10 WHEREAS, The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway came through  
11 Granbury, the county seat, in 1887, and this spurred the  
12 construction of what would become the city's historic downtown  
13 square, with the striking Hood County Courthouse as its  
14 centerpiece; today, residents and visitors alike enjoy a number of  
15 unique shops and restaurants, and there are events held on the  
16 square throughout the year, including the Granbury Wine Walk, the  
17 Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration, and the Harvest Moon  
18 Festival of the Arts; and

19 WHEREAS, Lake Granbury, a reservoir created on the Brazos  
20 River, was completed in 1969, and over the years it has helped the  
21 county grow into a popular recreation center and retirement  
22 community; outdoor enthusiasts enjoy boating, fishing, and other  
23 water sports, and City Beach Park offers opportunities for swimming  
24 and relaxation; additionally, the Acton Nature Center features 74

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1 acres of wildflowers, oaks, and a natural pond with a wildlife  
2 viewing area, and the Moments-in-Time Hike and Bike Trail provides  
3 explorers with a look into the early history of the area; and

4 WHEREAS, The people of Hood County take great pride in their  
5 vibrant heritage as they work together to build an even brighter  
6 future, and it is indeed fitting to honor them and their unique  
7 contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,  
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby recognize February 15, 2017, as Hood County Day  
11 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere  
12 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit to 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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 435 was adopted by the House on February 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House