

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from Howard County are gathering in Austin  
2 to celebrate Howard County Day at the State Capitol on February 23,  
3 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Towns in Howard County, including Big Spring, the  
5 county seat, Coahoma, and Forsan, share a rich history, and today,  
6 the area is experiencing new and continuing development as  
7 residents look ahead to the opportunities of the future; and

8 WHEREAS, Howard County has excelled at diversification, and  
9 it is a center for the petroleum and energy industry, education,  
10 health care, farming and ranching, transportation, manufacturing,  
11 and other active trades; and

12 WHEREAS, Visitors and residents alike enjoy fine  
13 opportunities for recreation at Big Spring State Park, Moss Lake,  
14 and Comanche Trail Park; the region's colorful past is celebrated  
15 at the Heritage Museum and the Hangar 25 Air Museum, and continuing  
16 development in Big Spring's downtown historic district has also  
17 brought revitalization to the county as a whole; and

18 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to their communities and to the land  
19 that has shaped them, the people of Howard County may take  
20 justifiable pride in their efforts to cultivate a rich and vital  
21 quality of life, knowing that the robust spirit of earlier  
22 generations is alive and well in their own; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby recognize February 23, 2017, as Howard County

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1 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation  
2 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in  
3 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. 454 was adopted by the House on February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House