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H.R. No. 454

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.