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H.R. No. 628

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Victoria and Calhoun Counties are
2 gathering in Austin on March 8, 2017, to celebrate Golden Crescent
3 Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, This year's event is being presented by the Victoria
5 and Port Lavaca Chambers of Commerce, two noteworthy organizations
6 that are dedicated to promoting growth and economic development in
7 their communities; both support activities and functions to
8 strengthen and expand the relationships that make the Golden
9 Crescent region an important contributor to the prosperity of the
10 State of Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, Victoria County greatly benefits from such
12 industries as agribusiness, petrochemicals, and tourism; moreover,
13 the city of Victoria is an educational and cultural hub for the
14 Coastal Bend, and the region's vibrant heritage is showcased by
15 such attractions as the Museum of the Coastal Bend and by the
16 Romanesque Revival architecture of the Victoria County Courthouse;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Blessed with abundant resources and a colorful
19 history, Calhoun County has approximately 560 miles of coastline,
20 and its economy is supported by marine construction, manufacturing,
21 and the petroleum industry; residents and visitors alike may enjoy
22 a number of annual activities and events, including the Calhoun
23 County Fair, the Flip Flop Festival and BBQ by the Bay, and Market
24 Days in Port Lavaca; and

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Victoria and Calhoun Counties are
2 confidently facing the future while continuing to embrace their
3 rich past, and they may take great pride in the significant role the
4 Golden Crescent region continues to play in the story of the Lone
5 Star State; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 8, 2017, as Golden Crescent Day
8 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
9 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.