

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Situated on the high plains of the Permian Basin,
5 Andrews County was established in 1876 and formally organized in
6 1910 with Andrews as its county seat; both the city and county are
7 named for Richard Andrews, an early settler and soldier in the
8 revolutionary army and the first man to die in the Texas War for
9 Independence in 1835; and

10 WHEREAS, Andrews County has long been a leader in the
11 ranching industry in Texas, and with widespread use of windmills,
12 it became an important source of cotton and sorghum; it experienced
13 an impressive oil boom during the 1940s and recently underwent the
14 greatest period of growth and development in its history; it
15 remains one of the state's leading producers of oil and gas, having
16 produced more than three billion barrels of oil since 1929; and

17 WHEREAS, With unprecedented support from citizens, public
18 officials, and civic organizations in the area, Andrews County
19 hosts the most advanced secure facility for the disposal of Class A,
20 B, and C low-level radioactive waste in the United States; and

21 WHEREAS, The Andrews Independent School District is highly
22 regarded, and its students have earned top honors at numerous
23 University Interscholastic League academic competitions;
24 additionally, the Andrews High School Lady Mustangs golf team has

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1 captured the 3A State Championship for six consecutive years, and
2 the Mustang baseball team is the defending Area Champion from 2016;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The people of Andrews County enjoy an abundance of
5 recreational opportunities, including many exemplary area parks;
6 the county boasts an annual bluegrass festival, and the Andrews Art
7 Guild Show provides a forum for artists to display their works; and

8 WHEREAS, Honoring their heritage as they embrace the
9 opportunities of the future, the citizens of Andrews County may
10 take great pride in the role their community has played in the story
11 of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
13 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2017, as Andrews County Day
14 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
15 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable 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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 656 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House