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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Civic and business leaders from Tyler, Kilgore, and
2 Longview are joining together on February 28, 2017, to celebrate
3 East Texas Coalition Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in the Piney Woods region of East Texas,
5 Tyler, Kilgore, and Longview share the attributes of great natural
6 beauty, abundant resources, and energetic and engaged citizens, all
7 of which have played a vital role in the growth and prosperity of
8 our state; and

9 WHEREAS, Tyler has a preeminent medical center, as well as
10 multiple institutions of higher education, and it also is home to
11 the renowned Texas Rose Festival and the Municipal Rose Garden and
12 Museum; and

13 WHEREAS, Kilgore is an important center for the oil and high
14 technology industries, and Kilgore College offers such outstanding
15 cultural attractions as the Texas Shakespeare Festival and the
16 world-famous Rangerette drill team Showcase and Museum; and

17 WHEREAS, Longview is the largest city in Gregg County and is
18 the location of LeTourneau University; it boasts the Longview
19 Museum of Fine Arts, several other museums, and the Great Texas
20 Balloon Race; and

21 WHEREAS, The residents of these three notable cities may take
22 great pride in their impressive achievements as they confidently
23 embrace the opportunities of the future, and this special day
24 provides a fitting opportunity to honor them and their unique

1 region of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2017, as East Texas
4 Coalition Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting
5 delegation best wishes for a meaningful and memorable day in
6 Austin.