

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Covering approximately 870 square miles of lush
5 grasslands, warm beaches, and sparkling waters, Galveston County
6 has a history highlighted by explorers, pirates, and international
7 intrigue, but it also holds the record for the country's deadliest
8 natural disaster with the hurricane that made landfall in September
9 1900 and killed more than 6,000 people; and

10 WHEREAS, The ports of Galveston and Texas City contributed
11 greatly to the rebuilding of the area after the hurricane, and along
12 with the chemical and petrochemical complex, continue to be
13 important to the economic development of the county; additionally,
14 agriculture, livestock, and the fishing and shrimping industries
15 provide jobs for many residents of the region; and

16 WHEREAS, Galveston today is a center for medical services,
17 marine research, and a number of institutions of higher education,
18 including The University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas A&M
19 University at Galveston, the College of the Mainland, and Galveston
20 College; and

21 WHEREAS, With nearly 400 miles of beaches, visitors are drawn
22 to the county's natural beauty and also enjoy such attractions as
23 the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo, the Galveston Island Wild
24 Texas Shrimp Festival, and the Blessing of the Fleet at Kemah; other

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1 points of interest include the Lone Star Flight Museum, Moody
2 Gardens, and the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier; and

3 WHEREAS, Galveston County is blessed with abundant natural
4 resources and a fascinating past, and its citizens may take great
5 pride in their continuing contributions to the story of the Lone
6 Star State; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2017, as Galveston County Day
9 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
10 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. 677 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House