

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Williamson County are gathering
2 in Austin to celebrate Williamson County Day at the State Capitol on
3 March 16, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Williamson County was established in 1848 and named
5 for Robert M. Williamson, a participant in the Battle of San Jacinto
6 and a prominent judge and legislator; and

7 WHEREAS, Among the fastest-growing counties in the nation,
8 with a population of more than 470,000, Williamson County is a
9 center for higher education; it is home to Southwestern University,
10 Texas State University Round Rock Campus, and Austin Community
11 College campuses; it also boasts the Texas A&M Health Science
12 Center and the Texas Life-Sciences Collaboration Center, which
13 draws emerging biotech, nanotech, and medical device companies to
14 the region; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgetown, the county seat, has all the
16 conveniences of a modern urban center while preserving its
17 small-town charm; over 180 homes and buildings in the town are
18 listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and residents
19 and visitors alike delight in its picturesque downtown and its many
20 opportunities for recreation; *Fortune* magazine selected it as the
21 number two place in the nation to live and launch a small business,
22 and *CNN Money* magazine named it among the top 25 Best Places to
23 Retire; and

24 WHEREAS, Round Rock is the largest city in the county, with

1 approximately 110,000 residents; home to such major employers as
2 Dell, TECO-Westinghouse Motor Company, and Hospira, the city has
3 won numerous accolades, including listing on CNBC.com's Top 10
4 Perfect Suburbs and a CQ Press ranking as the second safest city in
5 Texas; and

6 WHEREAS, Other major Williamson County cities include Cedar
7 Park, which attracts new residents from around the world with its
8 860 acres of parkland and its fine restaurants and shops and has
9 been named by *Family Circle* magazine as one of the 10 Best Towns for
10 Families; Leander, which offers its residents a relaxed, Hill
11 Country lifestyle as well as easy access to the cultural and
12 recreational opportunities of the Austin area; and Taylor, which is
13 a rapidly growing, modern community where visitors and residents
14 enjoy such annual events as the Taylor Zest Fest, the Rattlesnake
15 Roundup, and the annual open rodeo; and

16 WHEREAS, Blessed with a thriving economy and an exceptional
17 quality of life, Williamson County is justly celebrated for the
18 can-do spirit and civic engagement of its people, who are working
19 every day to create a bright and exciting future; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize March 16, 2017, as Williamson County
23 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation
24 sincere best wishes for the future.

Wilson

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

H.R. No. 926

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 926 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House