

By: Coleman

H.R. No. 1614

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is joining with
2 the Texas Association of Counties in recognizing May 3, 2017, as
3 County Government Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, This event complements the April 2017 observance of
5 National County Government Month, which is sponsored by the
6 National Association of Counties and which provides citizens with
7 an opportunity to learn more about county government; and

8 WHEREAS, The oldest form of local government in the United
9 States, county government addresses many critical issues,
10 including environmental protection, health care, special
11 assistance for the elderly, job training, and public safety; and

12 WHEREAS, Texas is divided into 254 counties, the most of any
13 state in the country; the dedicated officials and employees of
14 these jurisdictions not only work diligently to meet the needs of
15 residents without placing an undue burden on taxpayers but also
16 strive to find solutions to problems that affect people across the
17 Lone Star State, and they truly merit commendation for their
18 countless contributions in behalf of their fellow citizens; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize May 3, 2017, as County Government Day
22 at the State Capitol; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the Texas Association of Counties as an expression of

H.R. No. 1614

1 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.