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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Citizens and business leaders of Coldspring and San Jacinto County are gathering in Austin on February 13, 2019, to celebrate Coldspring and San Jacinto County Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Situated in the gently rolling hills of the stately Piney Woods, San Jacinto County was established in 1870 with Coldspring as the county seat; other notable towns include Shepherd, Oakhurst, and Point Blank; and

WHEREAS, More than half of San Jacinto County is in the Sam Houston National Forest, and the county is bounded on the east by Lake Livingston and the Trinity River, making the area ideal for outdoor enthusiasts; points of interest include Coldspring's historic downtown area and the old San Jacinto County Jail, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is home to a museum featuring artifacts related to early settlers of East Texas; and

WHEREAS, The lumber industry has been integral to the area, and other abundant resources include oil, sand, and gas; and

WHEREAS, Working to further enhance the county's well-being, members of the Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce are dedicated to the advancement of the commercial, industrial, civic, cultural, and general interests of the city and county; and

WHEREAS, San Jacinto County is blessed with a rich history and beautiful scenery, and its residents may take great pride in their accomplishments as they continue to work toward an even brighter future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby recognize February 13, 2019, as Coldspring and San Jacinto County Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.