

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of San Patricio County are gathering in  
2 Austin on March 6, 2019, to celebrate San Patricio County Day at the  
3 State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Situated on the broad coastal plain along the Gulf  
5 of Mexico, this region was originally inhabited by the Karankawa  
6 Indians; in 1829, 200 Irish families from New York formed a colony  
7 under a contract with the government of Mexico and founded the town  
8 of San Patricio de Hibernia, after Saint Patrick, the patron saint  
9 of Ireland; the town was the site of a battle during the Texas  
10 Revolution in 1836, and later that same year, San Patricio County  
11 was created by the new Republic of Texas; and

12           WHEREAS, By 1860, San Patricio County was occupied by  
13 ranchers and farmers, and during the Civil War, a Confederate fort  
14 was built at Aransas Pass to deal with smugglers, rustlers, and  
15 Federal raiders; the county's economy was boosted in 1885 when the  
16 San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway was extended to Aransas  
17 Harbor; the town of Sinton, named after an Ohio banker who had  
18 invested in the area's development, was designated as the county  
19 seat in 1893; and

20           WHEREAS, Oil and gas were discovered in the county in the  
21 early 20th century, and the petroleum industry and agriculture  
22 continue to be the foundation of the economy; cotton, sorghum, and  
23 cattle are all major products, along with shrimp from the  
24 commercial fisheries along the coast; the deepwater port at Aransas

1 Pass is easily accessible to northern markets by rail, highway, and  
2 the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; and

3 WHEREAS, Today, the people of San Patricio County enjoy a  
4 relaxed rural lifestyle while taking advantage of their proximity  
5 to the urban amenities of Corpus Christi; hunters, birders,  
6 kayakers, snorkelers, and devotees of sport fishing travel to the  
7 county for its many opportunities for recreation; the county is  
8 also home to the Welder Wildlife Refuge, one of the largest  
9 privately endowed refuges in the world; and

10 WHEREAS, Celebrating their colorful past even as they work to  
11 build a bright future, those Texans who call San Patricio County  
12 home may indeed take great pride in the important role their unique  
13 region plays in the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be  
14 it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby recognize March 6, 2019, as San Patricio County  
17 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation  
18 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 76

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 76 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House