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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Maverick County are gathering in Austin  
2 to celebrate Maverick County Day at the State Capitol; and

3           WHEREAS, Located in Southwest Texas, Maverick County was  
4 formed in 1856 and named for cattleman and state legislator Samuel  
5 Augustus Maverick; the county was formally organized 15 years  
6 later, and its county seat, Eagle Pass, was established on the  
7 border between Mexico and Texas; the city was originally named El  
8 Paso del Aguila because of the frequent flights of Mexican eagles  
9 over the area; and

10           WHEREAS, Over the years, city and county officials have  
11 demonstrated an ongoing commitment to working together to create  
12 jobs, encourage young people, and improve the quality of life in  
13 their region of the state; civic leaders are also dedicated to the  
14 effective collaboration of the public and private sectors and to  
15 the administration of an economic development plan that will  
16 attract and retain solid business, industry, and trade, as well as  
17 affordable housing; specific goals include expanding the region's  
18 health care services and bringing in a four-year college to augment  
19 local institutions Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College and  
20 Southwest Texas Junior College; and

21           WHEREAS, With three international bridges, including a rail  
22 bridge, Maverick County has become an important port of entry for  
23 international commerce, and the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas  
24 provides a significant source of jobs, revenue, and tourism;

1 visitors to the region can also learn about area history at Fort  
2 Duncan Park and San Juan Plaza and enjoy outdoor recreation at  
3 Maverick County Lake; moreover, they can stroll the streets of  
4 historic downtown Eagle Pass, which has been designated as a Texas  
5 Main Street City by the Texas Historical Commission; and

6 WHEREAS, Even as they celebrate their rich heritage, the  
7 hardworking people of Maverick County are looking ahead to the  
8 opportunities of the future, and they may reflect with pride on  
9 their contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby recognize Maverick County Day at the State  
13 Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes  
14 for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.