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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Residents of Hood County are gathering in Austin on
- 2 February 13, 2019, to celebrate Hood County Day at the State
- 3 Capitol; and
- WHEREAS, Established in 1866, Hood County is situated on the
- 5 north central plains and is traversed by the Paluxy and Brazos
- 6 Rivers; the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway came through
- 7 Granbury, the county seat, in 1887, and this spurred the
- 8 construction of what would become the city's historic downtown
- 9 square, with the striking Hood County Courthouse as its
- 10 centerpiece; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Today, Granbury residents and visitors alike enjoy a
- 12 number of unique shops and restaurants, and there are events held on
- 13 the square throughout the year, including the Granbury Wine Walk,
- 14 the Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration, and the Harvest Moon
- 15 Festival of the Arts; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Lake Granbury, a reservoir created on the Brazos
- 17 River, was completed in 1969, and over the years it has helped the
- 18 county grow into a popular recreation center and retirement
- 19 community; outdoor enthusiasts enjoy boating, fishing, and other
- 20 water sports, and City Beach Park offers opportunities for swimming
- 21 and relaxation; additionally, the Acton Nature Center features 74
- 22 acres of wildflowers, oaks, and a natural pond with a wildlife
- 23 viewing area, and the Moments-in-Time Hike and Bike Trail provides
- 24 explorers with a look into the early history of the area; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, The people of Hood County take great pride in their
- 2 noteworthy history as they work together to build an even brighter
- 3 future, and it is indeed fitting to honor them and their unique
- 4 contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
- 5 be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby recognize February 13, 2019, as Hood County Day
- 8 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
- 9 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 305 was adopted by the House on February 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House