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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

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.