

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Citizens and business leaders of Montgomery County  
2 are gathering in Austin on February 26, 2019, to celebrate  
3 Montgomery County Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Situated at the southern edge of the Piney Woods of  
5 East Texas, Montgomery County was established by the Congress of  
6 the Republic of Texas in 1837; the county is officially  
7 acknowledged as the Birthplace of the Lone Star Flag because the  
8 design presented by resident Dr. Charles B. Stewart was adopted by  
9 the Texas Congress in 1839 and has remained the banner of the state  
10 since it joined the Union in 1845; and

11           WHEREAS, The arrival of the railroads in the 1870s and 1880s  
12 sparked a lumber boom that revived Montgomery County's agricultural  
13 economy after the Civil War; Houston lumberman Isaac Conroe  
14 established a sawmill in 1881, and the town of Conroe that grew up  
15 around the mill was named the county seat eight years later; in  
16 1931, the discovery of oil triggered yet another financial upsurge  
17 in the area, and today, oil production, the lumber industry, and  
18 ranching further the area's prosperity; and

19           WHEREAS, Visitors from across the state are drawn to the  
20 region's vibrant historical and cultural establishments, and  
21 outdoor enthusiasts enjoy the recreational opportunities at Sam  
22 Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, and Lake  
23 Conroe Park; additionally, The Woodlands, a master-planned  
24 community, is home to the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, a major

1 concert venue as well as the summer residence of the Houston  
2 Symphony; and

3 WHEREAS, This visit to the State Capitol was organized by the  
4 Conroe/Lake Conroe, Woodlands Area, Greater Magnolia Parkway,  
5 Greater East Montgomery County, Montgomery Area, and Montgomery  
6 County Hispanic Chambers of Commerce; members of each association  
7 work to improve and strengthen economic development and the quality  
8 of life throughout Montgomery County, which is one of the fastest  
9 growing counties in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, The people of this vibrant county take great pride  
11 in their rich history as they work to build an even brighter future,  
12 and it is indeed fitting to honor them and their unique  
13 contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,  
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2019, as Montgomery  
17 County Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting  
18 delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay  
19 in Austin.

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H.R. No. 355

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 355 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House