

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Brown County are gathering in
2 Austin on February 8, 2023, to celebrate Brown County Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated near the geographic center of Texas, Brown
5 County features rolling, hilly land drained by the Colorado River
6 on its southern border; early settlers came to the valleys of Pecan
7 Bayou and Jim Ned Creek in 1856, and the county was formed and named
8 for Captain Henry Stevenson Brown, a company commander in the
9 battle of Velasco and a delegate to the Convention of 1832; and

10 WHEREAS, Although the county's early economy centered on
11 cattle ranching, farmers moved to the area in the late 1800s, and
12 the arrival of two major railroad lines at the turn of the 20th
13 century brought further development; in 1879, oil was discovered
14 near the town of Grosvenor, and commercial oil production began in
15 the county seat of Brownwood in 1917; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Brown County has a population of more than
17 38,000 people; the county is the site of manufacturing plants for
18 Kohler and 3M Company, which both serve as major employers in the
19 area; additionally, Howard Payne University, which was established
20 in Brownwood in 1889, is home to a vibrant community of resident and
21 commuter students who benefit from a variety of academic and
22 athletic opportunities; and

23 WHEREAS, Brown County attracts outdoor enthusiasts to Lake
24 Brownwood State Park, which provides ample space for hiking, bird

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1 watching, swimming, kayaking, and more; locals and visitors alike
2 enjoy the Brown County Museum of History, located in the old county
3 jail, and the 36th Division Memorial Park at Camp Bowie showcases
4 authentic military equipment and vehicles from World War II through
5 Vietnam eras; and

6 WHEREAS, The hardworking and forward-looking citizens of
7 Brown County are building on a long tradition of industry and
8 achievement, and it is indeed fitting to pay tribute to their unique
9 contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
12 Legislature hereby recognize February 8, 2023, as Brown County Day
13 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
14 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 166 was adopted by the House on February 8, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House