

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Maverick County are gathering in
2 Austin on February 7 and 8, 2023, to celebrate Maverick County and
3 Eagle Pass Days at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in Southwest Texas, Maverick County was
5 formed in 1856 and named for cattleman and state legislator Samuel
6 Augustus Maverick; the county was formally organized 15 years
7 later, and the county seat, Eagle Pass, was established on the Rio
8 Grande, beginning its role as a center for travel and trade along
9 the Texas-Mexico border; the city was originally named El Paso del
10 Aguila because of the frequent flights of Mexican eagles over the
11 area; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the years, city and county officials have
13 demonstrated an ongoing commitment to working together to create
14 jobs, encourage young people, and improve the quality of life in
15 their region of the state; civic leaders are also dedicated to the
16 effective collaboration of the public and private sectors and to
17 the administration of an economic development plan that will
18 attract and retain business, industry, and trade while increasing
19 affordable housing; the area's educational opportunities are
20 furthered by the offerings of Southwest Texas Junior College and
21 Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College, and plans are
22 underway to establish a comprehensive, four-year university in
23 Eagle Pass affiliated with SRSU and the Texas State University
24 System; and

1 WHEREAS, With three international bridges, including a rail
2 bridge, Eagle Pass and Maverick County have become an important
3 port of entry for international commerce; in 2021, the Port of Eagle
4 Pass handled a record \$33.82 billion in exports and imports, making
5 it the eighth busiest border crossing in the U.S.; additionally,
6 the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas provides a significant
7 source of jobs, revenue, and tourism; visitors to the region can
8 also learn about area history at Fort Duncan Park and San Juan Plaza
9 and enjoy outdoor recreation at Maverick County Lake; moreover,
10 they can stroll the streets of historic downtown Eagle Pass, which
11 has been designated as a Texas Main Street City by the Texas
12 Historical Commission; and

13 WHEREAS, Even as they celebrate their rich heritage, the
14 hardworking people of Maverick County and Eagle Pass are looking
15 ahead to the opportunities of the future, and they may reflect with
16 pride on their contributions to the story of the Lone Star State;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize February 7 and 8, 2023, as Maverick
20 County and Eagle Pass Days at the State Capitol and extend to the
21 visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and
22 enjoyable stay in Austin.

Morales of Maverick

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

H.R. No. 190

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 190 was adopted by the House on February 8, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House