

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Wilson County are gathering in  
2 Austin on April 25, 2023, to celebrate Wilson County Day at the  
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated on the upper coastal plain of South Texas,  
5 Wilson County was initially inhabited by Native Americans of the  
6 Coahuiltecan linguistic family; Spanish explorers traveled through  
7 the area in the early 18th century, and permanent settlement began  
8 some time before 1830; the first Anglo settlers arrived in the late  
9 1840s, and in the following decades, the region attracted a number  
10 of planters from the southern states as well as German and Polish  
11 immigrants from other Texas counties; and

12 WHEREAS, Wilson County was officially established on  
13 February 13, 1860, and the town of Sutherland Springs was  
14 designated as its first county seat; named for James C. Wilson, a  
15 legislator and member of the Somervell expedition, the county  
16 encompasses sections that were originally part of Bexar and Karnes  
17 Counties; the county seat alternated between Sutherland Springs and  
18 Lodi before a November 1873 election named Floresville as the new  
19 county seat, a decision that is still in effect today; the county's  
20 other communities include Poth, Stockdale, La Vernia, and Pandora;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, A significant portion of Wilson County is considered  
23 prime farmland, and the area serves as an important source of  
24 peanuts, hay, sorghum, oats, wheat, corn, watermelons, peaches, and

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1 pecans; the county has also benefited from the ranching industry,  
2 and cattle, dairy, hogs, and poultry have long been major  
3 agricultural products in the region; and

4 WHEREAS, The people of Wilson County take great pride in  
5 their rich history as they work together to build an even brighter  
6 future, and it is indeed fitting to honor them for their unique  
7 contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize April 25, 2023, as Wilson County Day  
10 at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting  
11 delegation.

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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. 1231 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House