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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud members of the Texas Association of  
2 Counties are gathering in Austin on April 4, 2023, in observance of  
3 County Government Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Formed in 1969, TAC represents all 254 of the  
5 state's counties; it coordinates and augments the efforts of county  
6 officials to deliver responsive government, and it promotes the  
7 interests of local government; and

8 WHEREAS, Through TAC, counties unite to better meet the  
9 challenges of contemporary society; the organization supports the  
10 endeavors of county officials and facilitates greater efficiency;  
11 it offers training and education, gathers information on issues and  
12 best practices, and provides a wide variety of services, from email  
13 and webhosting to a risk management pool, a health and employee  
14 benefits pool, and an unemployment compensation group account fund;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, TAC communicates to the general public, making  
17 citizens aware of how their county government serves them; in turn,  
18 it shares the counties' perspective with the state leaders who can  
19 advance their ability to operate in the most effective manner; and

20 WHEREAS, The National Association of Counties has designated  
21 April 2023 as National County Government Month; the observance  
22 highlights the many responsibilities handled by counties, among  
23 them public safety and justice, emergency response, elections  
24 management, recordkeeping, health care for the indigent, and mental

1 health care; and

2 WHEREAS, Each day, county officials work diligently to  
3 improve quality of life for local residents, and by amplifying  
4 their contributions, the Texas Association of Counties helps to  
5 strengthen communities all across the state; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
7 hereby recognize April 4, 2023, as County Government Day at the  
8 State Capitol and extend to the members of the Texas Association of  
9 Counties sincere best wishes for a productive and enjoyable visit  
10 to Austin.