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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Calhoun County are gathering in Austin
2 on March 20, 2025, to observe Calhoun County Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located on the Gulf Coast between Houston and Corpus
5 Christi, Calhoun County was formed in 1846 from parts of Victoria,
6 Jackson, and Matagorda Counties and took its name from
7 John C. Calhoun, a politician from South Carolina who advocated for
8 Texas statehood; Lavaca served as the first county seat, and though
9 the county seat was later moved to Indianola, it returned to the
10 renamed Port Lavaca in 1887; the county features several other
11 notable communities, including Point Comfort, which sits on the
12 opposite side of Lavaca Bay from Port Lavaca, Seadrift on the San
13 Antonio Bay, and Port O'Connor, located on the Gulf Intracoastal
14 Waterway; and

15 WHEREAS, Boasting around 560 miles of coastline and extensive
16 coastal prairies and marshes, Calhoun County is a popular fishing
17 destination, and the eight Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail sites
18 in the county provide birders and wildlife photographers an
19 opportunity to see more than 400 species of birds; residents and
20 visitors also enjoy a number of annual events, including the
21 Calhoun County Fair, Iguana Fest, and the Bayfront Beats summer
22 concert series; and

23 WHEREAS, Calhoun County benefits from the dedicated
24 leadership of its elected officials, including county judge Vern

1 Lyssy and county commissioners David Hall, Ronald Best,
2 Joel M. Behrens, and Gary Reese; and

3 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich and colorful history as they
4 work together to build a bright future, the citizens of Calhoun
5 County may take justifiable pride in the important role their
6 unique region continues to play in the story of the Lone Star State;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize March 20, 2025, as Calhoun County Day
10 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
11 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.