

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Bee County are gathering at the
2 State Capitol to celebrate Bee County Day on February 26, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, While artifacts indicate that the region was
4 originally inhabited 6,000 to 10,000 years ago, the first permanent
5 European settlers arrived in the early 19th century, and 11 area
6 landowners were among the signers of the Texas Declaration of
7 Independence; and

8 WHEREAS, Bee County was officially organized on January 25,
9 1858, and named for Barnard E. Bee Sr., a South Carolina attorney,
10 soldier, and statesman who joined the Army of the Republic of Texas
11 and later served as secretary of war under Sam Houston; and

12 WHEREAS, Located in the South Texas Plains vegetation region,
13 the county covers 880 square miles that slope gently toward the Gulf
14 Coast, and its economy is dominated by health care and social
15 assistance, retail trade, and public administration; and

16 WHEREAS, Bee County citizens can take pride in an array of
17 attractions for residents and visitors to explore; Beeville is the
18 county seat, and it has successfully revitalized its downtown
19 district and has been named a Texas Main Street City by the Texas
20 Historical Commission; Coastal Bend College-Beeville offers
21 occupational as well as academic classes for its students, and it
22 has the oldest academic educational glassblowing facility in the
23 state; the Beeville Art Museum, which is funded by the Joe Barnhart
24 Foundation, is housed in the beautiful and historic Esther Barnhart

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1 House; in addition, visitors come from all across Texas to
2 celebrate the state's rich traditions at Western Week; other towns
3 in the county include Skidmore, Blue Berry Hill, Pettus, Tuleta,
4 Tynan, Pawnee, Normanna, and Mineral; and

5 WHEREAS, Bee County benefits from the dedicated leadership of
6 its elected officials, including county commissioners Kristofer
7 Linney, Dennis DeWitt, Sammy Farias, Tino Olivares, and George
8 B. Morrill III; and

9 WHEREAS, Residents of Bee County are working together to
10 build an even brighter future, and this special day provides a
11 fitting opportunity to pay tribute to the county and its people;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2025, as Bee County Day
15 at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting
16 delegation.

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Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 65 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House