

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Maverick County are gathering in  
2 Austin on February 5, 2025, to celebrate Maverick County and Eagle  
3 Pass Day 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 and became a center for travel and trade along the  
9 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 and improve the quality of life in their region of the state;  
15 civic leaders are also dedicated to the effective collaboration of  
16 the public and private sectors and to the administration of an  
17 economic development plan that will attract and retain business,  
18 industry, and trade while increasing affordable housing; the area's  
19 educational opportunities are furthered by the offerings of  
20 Southwest Texas Junior College and Sul Ross State University  
21 International, and construction is underway on a comprehensive,  
22 four-year university in Eagle Pass affiliated with SRSU and the  
23 Texas State University System; and

24 WHEREAS, With three international bridges, including a rail

1 bridge, Eagle Pass and Maverick County have become an important  
2 port of entry for international commerce; in 2023, the Port of Eagle  
3 Pass handled \$37.14 billion in exports and imports, making it the  
4 ninth busiest border crossing in the U.S.; additionally, the  
5 Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas provides a significant source  
6 of jobs, revenue, and tourism; visitors to the region can also learn  
7 about area history at Fort Duncan Park and San Juan Plaza and enjoy  
8 outdoor recreation at Maverick County Lake; moreover, they can  
9 stroll the streets of historic downtown Eagle Pass, which has been  
10 designated as a Texas Main Street City by the Texas Historical  
11 Commission; and

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

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby recognize February 5, 2025, as Maverick County  
19 and Eagle Pass Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to  
20 the visiting delegation.

Morales of Maverick

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

H.R. No. 117

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 117 was adopted by the House on February 5, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House