

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Howard County are gathering in Austin on
2 February 6, 2025, to celebrate Howard County Day at the State
3 Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated on the high plains of West Texas, between
5 the Llano Estacado and the Edwards Plateau and at the crossroads of
6 Interstate 20 and the Ports-to-Plains designated Interstate 27,
7 Howard County is a center for oil and gas production, education,
8 health care, agriculture, transportation, manufacturing, and other
9 diverse industries; established in 1876, the county boasts a rich
10 and expansive history, and today, the area is experiencing new and
11 continuing development as citizens look ahead to the opportunities
12 of the future; and

13 WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike enjoy an array of
14 recreational activities found in the trails and green spaces at Big
15 Spring State Park, Comanche Trail Park, and Moss Lake, and they can
16 learn about Howard County's colorful past at the Heritage Museum,
17 the Hangar 25 Air Museum, and the renovated Historic Big Spring; in
18 addition, the county hosts a number of annual events, such as the
19 Comanche Trail Festival of Lights, which has earned Big Spring
20 designation as the Lighted Poinsettia Capital of Texas; area
21 residents also benefit from the educational opportunities provided
22 by Howard College and the SouthWest College for the Deaf; and

23 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to their communities and to the land
24 that has shaped them, the residents of Howard County may take

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1 justifiable pride in their efforts to preserve the area's rich
2 heritage and to cultivate a robust quality of life; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 6, 2025, as Howard County Day
6 at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
7 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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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. 135 was adopted by the House on February 6, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House