

H.R. No. 345

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Located in south central Texas, the land that is now
5 Caldwell County has evidence of human settlement dating back
6 approximately 10,000 years, and it is known to have been occupied by
7 the Tonkawas, Karankawas, and Comanches; the northwestern part of
8 the county is in the Blackland Prairie region with tall grasses and
9 mesquite trees, and the southeastern part is in the Post Oak
10 Savannah with rolling hills and a wide variety of vegetation,
11 including grasses and hardwoods such as oak and elm; and

12 WHEREAS, Established by the Texas Legislature in 1848,
13 Caldwell County was formed out of territory from Bastrop and
14 Gonzales Counties and is named for Mathew Caldwell, a signer of the
15 Texas Declaration of Independence; in the early years, the county's
16 economy was driven by agriculture, especially cattle ranching and
17 cotton production, but it diversified in the 1920s with the
18 discovery of oil; the production of oil and gas continues to remain
19 a significant factor driving economic growth in the area, while
20 farming, ranching, and manufacturing continue to figure in the
21 county's economic profile; and

22 WHEREAS, Today, Caldwell County is home to more than 45,000
23 people; residents and visitors alike benefit from the recreational
24 opportunities afforded by Lockhart State Park and the San Marcos

1 River, and outdoor enthusiasts are drawn to the area for activities
2 such as boating, fishing, and hunting; the county features many
3 buildings of architectural and historic interest, among them a
4 beautifully restored courthouse and what is believed to be the
5 oldest unaltered Episcopal church in Texas; it also hosts a number
6 of annual events, such as the Watermelon Thump in Luling, and the
7 Chisholm Trail Roundup is held each June in the county seat of
8 Lockhart, which has earned recognition as the Barbecue Capital of
9 Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, The people of Caldwell County take great pride in
11 their rich history as they work to build an even brighter and more
12 prosperous future, and it is indeed fitting that they be honored for
13 their contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
16 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2025, as Caldwell County
17 Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting
18 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. 345 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House