

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Coryell County are gathering in
2 Austin on May 28, 2025, in celebration of Coryell County Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in the Cross Timbers ecological region of
5 Central Texas, the area that would become Coryell County was first
6 inhabited by prehistoric peoples and later by Tonkawa, Lipan
7 Apache, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians; the region was part of the
8 Milam Land District, and though it was assigned by the Mexican
9 government for settlement in 1825, few residents arrived until the
10 late 1840s, when Fort Gates and other American military posts were
11 founded to protect locals from Indian raids; in 1854, the Texas
12 Legislature established Coryell County and named it in honor of
13 frontiersman and Texas Ranger James Coryell, an early landholder;
14 Gatesville, which had formed around Fort Gates, was chosen as the
15 county seat; and

16 WHEREAS, In its early years, the county's economy was driven
17 by stock raising and subsistence farming, with corn, wheat, and
18 cotton being key crops; though the Civil War and its aftermath
19 brought hardships for many, the economy began to recover in the late
20 1860s, and the county's population more than doubled between 1870
21 and 1880; the arrival of the Texas and St. Louis Railway and the
22 Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway in 1882 prompted the
23 establishment of new communities and provided opportunities for
24 existing ones; by the turn of the century, the county's population

1 had grown to more than 21,000 people; and

2 WHEREAS, Today, Coryell County is home to more than 86,000
3 residents, and its economy benefits from the retail, agricultural,
4 corrections, manufacturing, health care, and defense industries,
5 with the presence of Fort Cavazos and state prisons being key
6 contributors; notable communities include Gatesville and Copperas
7 Cove, and among its educational institutions are Central Texas
8 College and nearby Texas A&M University Central Texas; residents
9 and visitors alike enjoy such attractions as the Last Drive-In
10 Picture Show, the Coryell County Museum, and the annual Shivarree
11 festival; and

12 WHEREAS, The people of Coryell County take great pride in
13 their rich history as they work together to build an even brighter
14 future, and it is indeed fitting to honor them for their unique
15 contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
17 Legislature hereby recognize May 28, 2025, as Coryell County Day at
18 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting
19 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

H.R. No. 1339

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1339 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House