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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Hunt County and members of the
2 Greenville Chamber of Commerce are visiting Austin on March 4 and 5,
3 2025, to celebrate Hunt County Days at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in northeastern Texas, the land that forms
5 Hunt County was initially settled by Anglo Americans who had
6 received land grants from the Mexican government; the county was
7 established in 1846 out of portions of Fannin and Nacogdoches
8 Counties and was named after Memucan Hunt Jr., who served as the
9 secretary of the navy for the Republic of Texas as well as the
10 republic's first minister to the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, Agriculture was the county's leading industry until
12 it was surpassed by manufacturing during the 20th century; today,
13 the county is home to more than 113,000 people, with Greenville, the
14 county seat, and Commerce serving as the largest cities; the many
15 educational and vocational resources available to residents
16 include Texas A&M University-Commerce and the Greenville Center
17 campus of Paris Junior College; and

18 WHEREAS, Hunt County boasts a number of attractions and
19 historical monuments, among them Lake Tawakoni State Park, the
20 Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum, and the Northeast Texas
21 Children's Museum; in addition, the county hosts popular annual
22 events, such as the Hunt County Fair and Livestock Show; and

23 WHEREAS, Area residents benefit from the leadership of County
24 Judge Bobby W. Stovall and the members of the Hunt County

1 Commissioners Court, Mark Hutchins, David Monroe, Garry Smith, and
2 Steven Harrison; and

3 WHEREAS, The Greenville Chamber of Commerce, which is
4 currently led by president and CEO Shelley Corrales and board chair
5 Mandy Stewart, is dedicated to promoting economic growth and
6 fostering a favorable business climate in the area; over the years,
7 the organization has made a positive impact through a variety of
8 initiatives, including the Ambassador Program, the Hunt County
9 Senior Service Alliance, the Leadership Hunt County program, and
10 the Greenville Young Professionals program; and

11 WHEREAS, The people of Hunt County have worked hard to
12 preserve their history and way of life even as they look forward to
13 the opportunities of the future, and it is indeed fitting to pay
14 tribute to their many contributions to the Lone Star State; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
17 hereby recognize March 4 and 5, 2025, as Hunt County Days at the
18 State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting delegation.