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## One month down, five more to go...

We are officially a full 31 days into the 83rd Legislative Session. With committee assignments out and offices fully-staffed, it is time to get this session really rolling.

Also, we have been provided our schedule for the House floor for the remainder of February. We will be meeting Monday through Thursday of every week until the end of the month.

Several committees have already held their first meeting, but most will begin meeting next week. My first committee hearing for Public Education will be next Tuesday afternoon. This is going to be a very busy week at the Texas Capitol with committee hearings commencing and lots of visitors from across the State coming to their Capitol.

Our office in particular will be fielding meetings from several constituent groups, including the Humble ISD ATPE, the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce, Precinct 4 Commissioner Jack Cagle's "Senior Day" participants and the Alliance of North Houston Chambers of Commerce (ANHOC). We are looking forward to all of their visits.

If you plan to visit the capitol this session, please be sure to make my staff aware and provide them your schedule. I always like to visit with my constituents when they are in Austin.

Please take the time to read through our newsletter. If you would like to learn more about any of the items listed in this newsletter, please contact my staff at either the District Office, 281-360-9410, or the Capitol Office, 512-463-0520. And remember you can always contact me through the House website at [www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us).

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty  
State Representative - District 127

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## Humble ISD Education Foundation BBQ Cook-Off

It was another successful year at the Humble ISD Education Foundation BBQ Cook-Off! Similar to the last few years, Representative Huberty was a sponsor for the Bourbon Cowboys Cookers (BCC) team. He and his family enjoyed the food and events on Friday night so much, they returned for round two on Saturday. He was provided an opportunity to address the attendees at the BCC tent for members and visitors. This coming weekend will see the conclusion of the Humble ISD Rodeo with the Buyer's Luncheon and Livestock Show on Friday and the concerts at the Humble Civic Center Arena. Dustin Lynch and the Josh Abbott Band will perform on Friday evening, and Kevin Fowler will close out the week of events on Saturday evening.



Representative Huberty speaking to the Bourbon Cowboy Cookers tent after receiving their 2nd place Showmanship trophy

## Lake Houston YMCA Bridgefest

The morning of Saturday, February 2, brought the annual Lake Houston YMCA Bridgefest. This year marks the 21st anniversary of the event. Each year, Representative Huberty is on hand to start a race. This year, he started the 1-mile race. His daughter, Brianna, participated in it, as well. As always, he was honored to be at the event and share the stage with Congressman Poe, City Council Member Dave Martin and many other local officials and guests.



Representative Huberty with City Council Member Dave Martin and the Chick-fil-A mascot at the Bridgefest starting line

## Interstate 69 Transportation Briefing

On Tuesday, February 6th, Governor Rick Perry joined various commissioners, Representatives and Senators to commemorate Interstate 69 Day at the State Capitol. The I-69 national highway will connect Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. The highway will help alleviate traffic congestion along Texas freeways, offer safer travel with the construction of new exit ramps and wider roads, account for emergency evacuation routes, and promote economic development throughout the state.

Within Houston, I-69 will be dually named with and run along much of current I-59. The briefing provided information on the projected path of I-69. Four of those project will directly affect House District 127, by improving mobility on current I-59 roadways. One project, for example, would run from the Liberty County Line to about a mile south of FM 2914. The proposed project would widen roadways and provide increased access control in preparation for the I-69 traffic. For more on this project, you can visit <http://www.i69texasalliance.com/> for information, maps, descriptions of projects and much more.

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## Lonestar College Visit

Students and administrators from several Lonestar College System schools met with their respective senators and representatives on Tuesday, February 5, at the Texas Capitol. Lonestar College - Kingwood and Lonestar College - Montgomery had an opportunity to hear from Chairman John Otto (Dayton), Chairman Brandon Creighton (Conroe) and Representative Dan Huberty (Humble). Each member gave updates on their respective areas of expertise and talked about how they got to their current positions. Students also had a chance to ask questions of the members at the end of the session.



Representative Huberty with administrators and students from Lonestar College Kingwood and Montgomery

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## Bill & Irma Freeman Visit

Tuesday, February 5, was a very busy day, as it also saw a visit from Kingwood residents Bill and Irma Freeman. At the invitation of Representative Huberty, the Freeman's came to the Texas Capitol for the day for a private tour and lunch with him. They seemed to enjoy their time at the Capitol and all of their activities. Representative Huberty is happy to host constituents anytime during session.



## Texas Computer Education Association Conference Panel

From February 4th through 8th, the Texas Computer Education Association held their annual Convention and Exposition at the Austin Convention Center. Representative Huberty had the opportunity to serve on a panel regarding the Future of Digital Learning in Texas on Tuesday evening. The panel covered various topics including the Instructional Material Allotment fund created by House Bill 6, student access to technology and the Internet, and barriers that school districts face in regards to introducing technological advancements to the classroom. In addition to Representative Huberty, the panel featured Dr. Nelson Coulter, Superintendent of Guthrie Common School District and Representative Mark Strama. Following the panel, the speakers had the opportunity to visit with teachers, superintendents, principals and technology directors from across the state.

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## Legislative Update

This week, Representative Huberty filed HB 1035, which would allow county-wide elected officials, such as county commissioners or clerks, to file personal financial statements electronically. Currently, county elected officials must file these forms via the United States Postal Service or other common carrier. This has always been the process. The law needs to be updated to match the current time's modern delivery options, and give local officials the same opportunities many other elected officials already possess, to file these records electronically. There will be no additional cost to the state, the counties or the local electeds. In fact, this practice will only free-up the most precious commodity for public servants: their time. Similarly, allowing e-filing for county officials would streamline the process and make it more efficient for those processing the documents. This is a much needed change.

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## Honorary House Page Program

All house members have the opportunity to host a certain number of honorary pages during the legislative session, through the Texas House Honorary Page Program at the Texas Capitol. Students, ages 8 to 18 years old, serve as honorary pages for one half-day shift and witness the legislative process from inside the Capitol walls.

Honorary pages are granted floor access and have the opportunity to visit with Texas Representatives, meet the Speaker of the House and learn the legislative process. In addition, honorary pages will work with the Sergeant-at-Arms office to assist with the delivery of messages and documents around the Capitol for members, as they are escorted with a Sergeant. For more details on how to apply, e-mail Representative Huberty at [Dan.Huberty@house.state.tx.us](mailto:Dan.Huberty@house.state.tx.us) and ask specifically about the Honorary Page Program.

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## 4H Day at the Capitol

On Wednesday, February 6th, the hallways of the Texas Capitol were filled with young kids from across the state proudly wearing their bright green t-shirts labeling them of members of 4-H. One student in particular, Grace Foster, of Huffman Middle School, again came to the Capitol to visit Representative Huberty, just like last session. She and her father Rodney were on hand to discuss those issue most important to 4-H participants and how the legislature could improve agricultural experience for students of Texas schools. As always, Rep. Huberty was honored to have Grace and her father join him at the Texas Capitol.



## Upcoming Events

### Friday, February 8th

- 7 PM Kingwood Musical Arts Society (KMAS) Valentine Dinner Dance**  
Redstone Golf Club  
Details available at [www.KingwoodMusicalArts.org](http://www.KingwoodMusicalArts.org)
- 7 PM Humble ISD Rodeo and Concert**  
Humble Civic Arena - 8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, TX  
[Details available here.](#)

### Saturday, February 9th

- 10 AM Humble High School Project Graduation 13 - Business Expo**  
Humble High School - 1700 Wilson Rd Humble, TX
- 10 AM Friends of the Atascocita Library (FOAL) Used Book Sale**  
Atascocita Library - 19520 Pinehurst Trl., Humble, TX
- 12 PM Mardi Gras Parade & Festival**  
Kingwood Town Center - 8 N. Main Street, Kingwood, TX  
[Details available here.](#)
- 7 PM Humble ISD Rodeo and Concert**  
Humble Civic Arena - 8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, TX  
[Details available here.](#)

### Monday, February 11th

- 10 AM Humble Area Retired Teachers Association (HARTA) Monthly Meeting**  
Humble ISD Instructional Support Center - 4801 Magnolia Cove Dr., Kingwood, TX
- ALL DAY Humble ISD ATPE Day at the Capitol**  
Texas Capitol - Austin, TX
- ALL DAY Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Day at the Capitol**  
Texas Capitol - Austin, TX

### Tuesday, February 12th

- ALL DAY PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY**
- ALL DAY Alliance of North Houston Chambers of Commerce (ANHOC) Day at the Capitol**  
Texas Capitol - Austin, TX
- 2 PM House Public Education Hearing**  
Room E2.036 - Texas Capitol - Austin, TX

### Wednesday, February 13th

- ALL DAY ASH WEDNESDAY**
- ALL DAY YMCA Day at the Capitol**  
Texas Capitol - Austin, TX
- ALL DAY Greater Houston Partnership Day at the Capitol**  
Texas Capitol - Austin, TX

