

Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

Capitol Report



Celebrate Wildflower Week

Celebrate Wildflower week by visiting the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at UT, featuring the "Wild and Wonderful Photography Exhibition". The exhibit is taking place in the McDermott Learning Center and will be open May 4. Also guest, Griff Smith, from *Texas Highways* will be at the exhibit on May 11 from 9 a.m to 11 a.m to give photography advice! The bluebonnet was first recognized as the state flower on March 7, 1901. Do not take for granted the beauty of Texas wildflowers along your roads and highways, protect their habitat! Celebrate wildflower week at the capitol by wearing something blue on Friday, May 10. *For more information visit <http://www.wildflower.org>*

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Barack Obama visits the Lone Star State

Thursday May 9, President Barack Obama will be visiting Austin. The President of the US (POTUS) will be in Texas to get back on track with creating more jobs before his term is over. He is hoping that with the talented citizens in Austin, central Texas can become a budding technology hub. His goal is to produce more jobs for the middle class who are taking the hardest hit in this poor economy. POTUS will be visiting a local high school and Technology company in the Austin area. The goal of his trip is to bring back more manufacturing jobs in the United States and get America working again. This tour is also to promote advocacy in the citizens of America to play an active role in pushing congress to develop successful strategies. President Obama has had the challenge of facing some of the highest unemployment rates during his Presidential term. This is unacceptable. Citizens of America are struggling and the economy is slowly crashing. If we do not act now the future generations will suffer dire consequences. We need to focus on domestic affairs, getting our society working again should be the first priority.