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H.C.R. No. 9

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The community of Celina is renowned for the special  
2 effort it makes to celebrate Halloween, and it has created a  
3 much-anticipated event that is visited by many from all around  
4 North Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, Hailed as the largest Halloween celebration in the  
6 area, Beware! Of the Square draws as many as 7,000 people to  
7 Celina's historic downtown square each year; and

8           WHEREAS, Featuring activities for all ages, Beware! Of the  
9 Square includes trick-or-treating, with candy provided by local  
10 businesses, as well as Halloween-themed music and an obstacle  
11 course and other activities for younger children; and

12           WHEREAS, The Celina High School theater department  
13 contributes to the fun by presenting its special Halloween play,  
14 *Nightmare on the Hill*; the frightfully exciting evening concludes  
15 with the outdoor screening of a film in the square; and

16           WHEREAS, By joining together for Beware! Of the Square, the  
17 residents of Celina and surrounding communities have created a  
18 popular Halloween tradition that is beloved by young and old alike,  
19 and this delightful event serves as an opportunity to showcase the  
20 city and to enjoy a festive good time; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
22 hereby designate Celina as the official Halloween Capital of North  
23 Texas; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section

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1 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
2 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
3 passed by the legislature.