

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Rockwall County are marking the
2 150th anniversary of their county's founding on January 22, 2023;
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4 WHEREAS, Located on the Blackland Prairie, the region was
5 originally inhabited by the Caddo and Creek peoples; Anglo settlers
6 first arrived in the area during the 1840s, when the Republic of
7 Texas Central National Road was constructed, with the cities of
8 Rockwall and Heath founded along this route; the area was part of
9 Nacogdoches, Henderson, and Kaufman Counties before the official
10 formation of Rockwall County in 1873; the county takes its name from
11 the distinctive subterranean rock formation that crosses the land;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Despite being the smallest county in Texas, Rockwall
14 County is one of the most prosperous counties in the state and one
15 of the fastest growing counties in the country; located just
16 outside of Dallas and bounded on the west by Lake Ray Hubbard, the
17 county has shifted in recent years from a largely agricultural area
18 to a desirable residential suburb; and

19 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history as they work together
20 to build an even brighter future, the people of Rockwall County may
21 indeed take great pride in the role their community continues to
22 play in the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 150th anniversary of Rockwall

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1 County and extend to the county's residents sincere best wishes for
2 the future.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 50 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House