

By: Geren

H.R. No. 611

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Tarrant County are gathering in
2 Austin on March 22 and 23, 2023, to celebrate Tarrant County Days at
3 the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Created in 1849, Tarrant County has a history rooted
5 in the Old West, having served as the terminus point for cattle
6 drives during the 19th century; it was named after General Edward H.
7 Tarrant, who commanded Republic of Texas militia forces at the
8 Battle of Village Creek in 1841; and

9 WHEREAS, Tarrant County has transformed itself from a
10 frontier community into a contemporary and cosmopolitan center for
11 business, education, culture, and tourism; with more than 2.1
12 million people, it is the third-most populous county in Texas; its
13 county seat, Fort Worth, is the state's fifth-largest city, and
14 other notable communities include Arlington, North Richland Hills,
15 Euless, Bedford, and Keller; and

16 WHEREAS, Visitors from across the nation are drawn to such
17 exciting, family-friendly attractions as Six Flags Over Texas and
18 the Fort Worth Zoo, as well as to sporting events at Choctaw Stadium
19 and the state-of-the-art AT&T Stadium; the county also boasts among
20 its assets the Kimbell Art Museum, the Modern Art Museum of Fort
21 Worth, and the Amon Carter Museum of American Art, which enjoy an
22 international reputation, as well as the popular Fort Worth
23 Stockyards National Historical District, which celebrates the
24 city's unique Western heritage; and

1 WHEREAS, Tarrant County is home to The University of Texas at
2 Arlington and to the UT Arlington Research Institute, which aims to
3 become a global leader in advanced manufacturing, medical
4 technologies, applied robotics, and environmental engineering; in
5 Fort Worth, Texas Christian University continues to build on its
6 long tradition of excellence; in addition to UTA and TCU, Tarrant
7 County College offers residents outstanding, affordable
8 educational opportunities, and young Texans in the county are
9 served by Arlington ISD and Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, which
10 together enroll nearly 80,000 students; and

11 WHEREAS, This North Texas county boasts a diversified economy
12 and benefits from the presence of major employers such as American
13 Airlines, whose headquarters is located in Fort Worth, and Lockheed
14 Martin; its thriving business community is served by organizations,
15 including local chambers of commerce, that are working to promote
16 economic growth and foster a supportive climate for business; and

17 WHEREAS, The citizens of Tarrant County are committed to
18 honoring their rich and colorful history while building an even
19 brighter future for the generations to come, and it is a privilege
20 to recognize their industry, their achievements, and their public
21 spirit; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize March 22 and 23, 2023, as Tarrant
24 County Days at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting
25 delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and enjoyable visit
26 to Austin.